Penn Alma

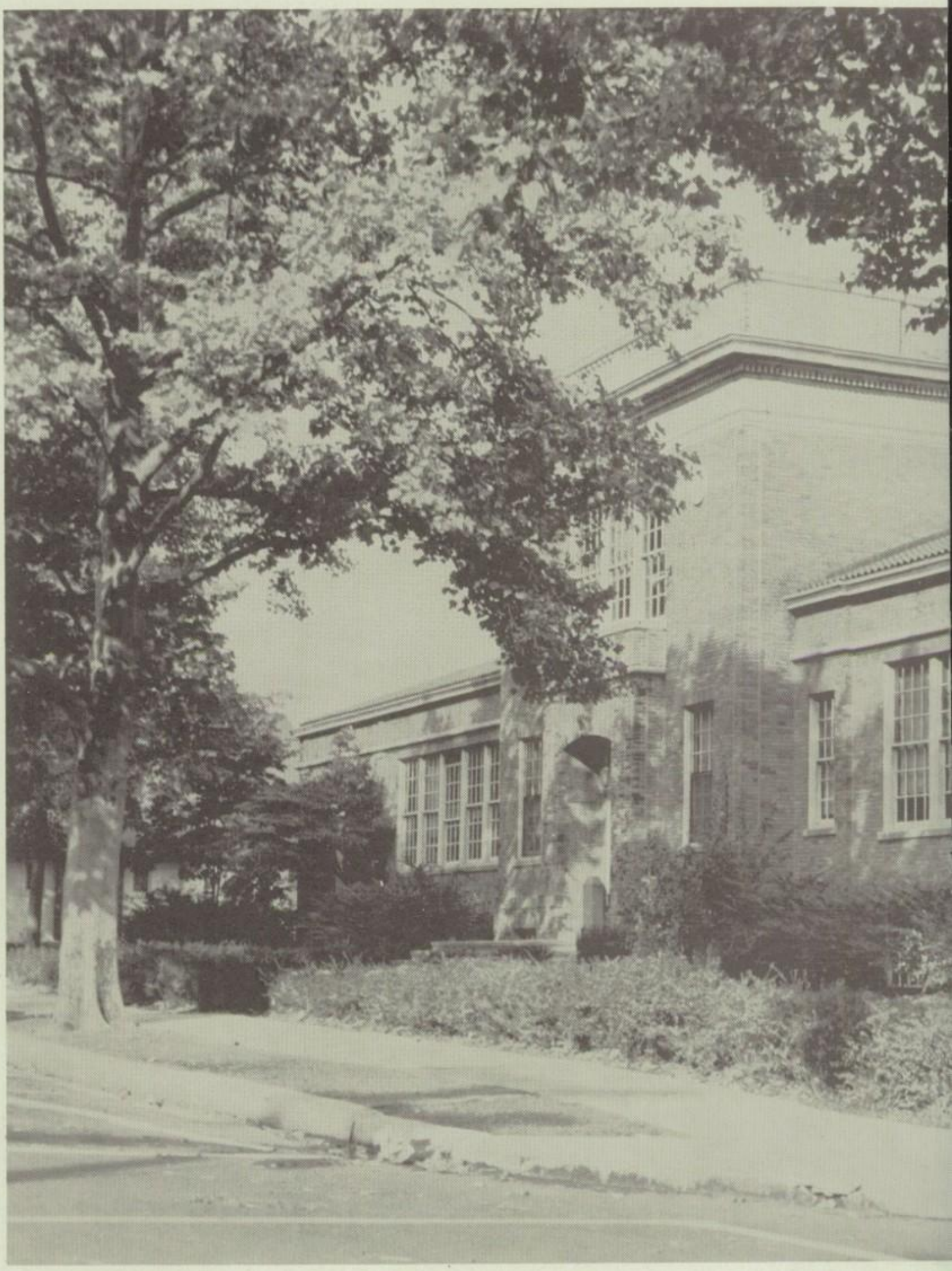
1956

Published by the members of the
Senior Class of Mt. Penn
Lower Alsace Joint High School
Mt. Penn, Reading
Pennsylvania

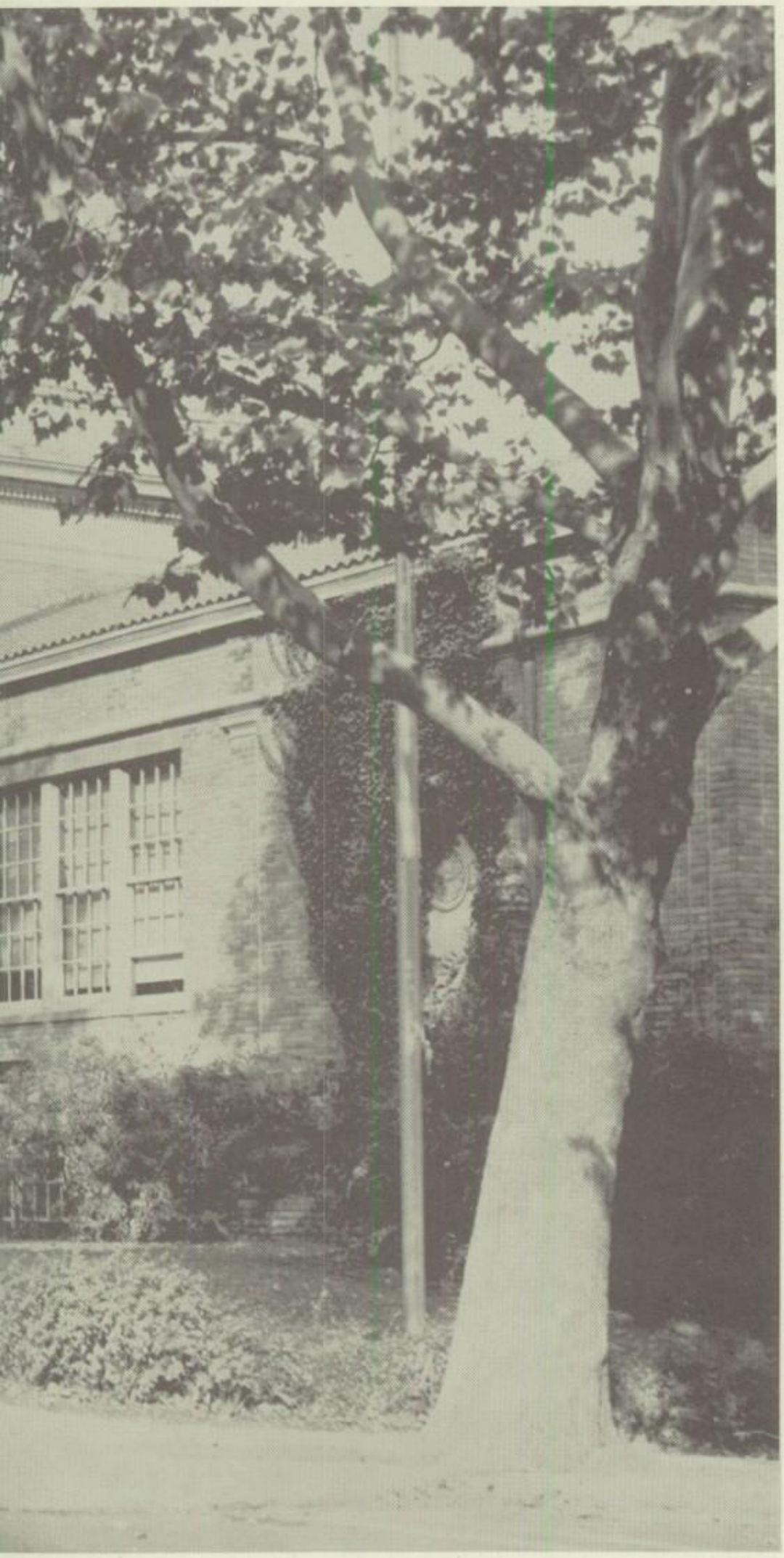
Penn Alma

1956

forward



Main Entrance Mt. Penn-Lower Alsace Joint Junior-Senio



We, of the Yearbook Staff, sincerely hope that with your 1956 Penn Alma you will relive your high school days. In the future, may it bring joy on a reminiscent night. We also hope that it will bind you closer to your present friends, that they may never be forgotten. The 1956 Penn Alma is yours. You made it! We preserved it — through word and picture.

DEDICATION

To Laddie—
One of my very favorite homeroom boys.
Success and good luck go with you always.
M. de M.

"A perfect woman, nobly plann'd
To warn, to comfort, and commend
And yet a spirit still and bright
With something of angelic light."

—WORDSWORTH

The lofty ideals which she deeply implanted into our lives will never be forgotten. For her helpfulness, cheerfulness, and friendly interest, we, the class of 1956, are proud to dedicate to MRS. EDOUARD DE MERLIER, our edition of Mt. Penn High School's PENN ALMA.

WE REFER YOU TO . . .

. . . OUR ADMINISTRATION 6

. . . OUR FACULTY 11

. . . OUR SENIORS 26

. . . OUR UNDERCLASSMEN 52

. . . OUR ATHLETICS 64

. . . OUR ACTIVITIES 78

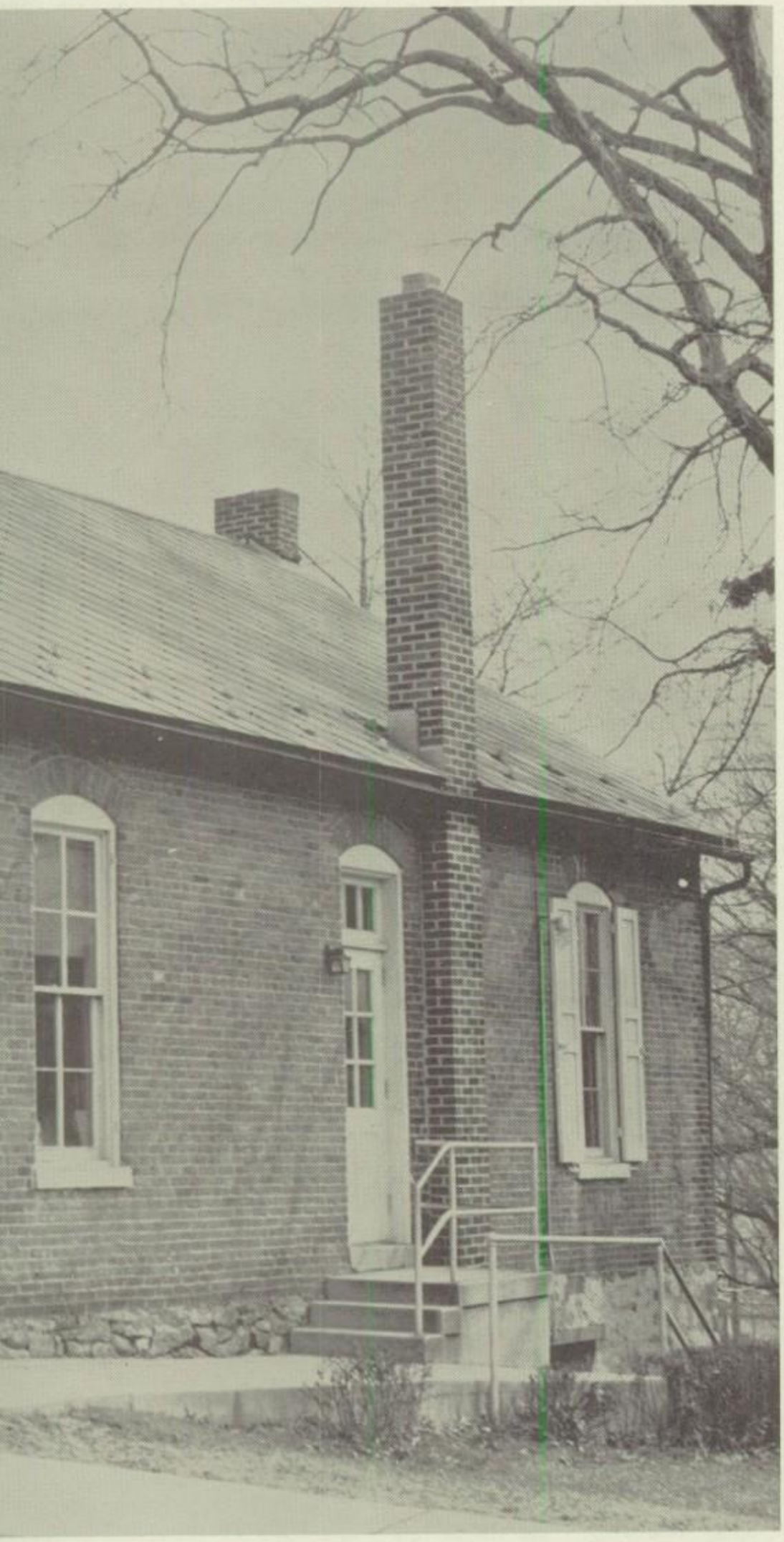
. . . OUR PATRONS 102

. . . OUR ADVERTISERS 104

E WILL RESPECT

Administrative Building

YOU...



The members of the Board of Education, Mr. Roscoe Ward and Mr. John A. Hibschman, together with their respective secretaries, Mrs. Lucy Smith and Miss Doris Leininger, comprise what is known as the Administration.

Mr. Ward is the Supervising Principal of the joint school district while Mr. Hibschman serves as our High School Principal. Prior to the recent jointure, both educators will be remembered by the present Senior Class as the administrators of Mount Penn and the Pennside Schools.

The Administration with the Faculty plans our curricular program as well as coordinating our activity and athletic operations. It is through their tireless efforts that Mt. Penn has gained wide-spread prominence in the field of secondary education.

Perhaps the Administration's most inestimable asset to us is the sagacious advice and wise counsel, which we have so often received.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Our Guiding Hands! Seated, left to right: Messrs. E. L. Barth, Frederick D. Gerhard, Charles L. Long, Stuart R. Keith, Judson B. Severns, Frederick McCrudden. Standing: Messrs. Joseph T. Hendrickson, Gaylord A. Crozier, George R. Eves, Douglas R. Beggs, Charles R. Lloyd.

We, of the Senior Class, would like to pay our tribute to the men who make up the Board of Directors. We have found that they have always, during our years in high school, given unstintedly of their time with the interest of education at heart to provide for the students a well-rounded educational program and adequate facilities for study, experimentation and recreation.

MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

MR. ROSCOE H. WARD

MRS. JAMES H. SMITH

Grove City College, B.S.
University of Pittsburgh, M.A.
Pennsylvania State University

Charles A. Lindbergh wrote a book entitled "We" following his famous solo flight over the Atlantic. As he winged his way onward, many followed his flight and prayed for his success.

The "We" Lindbergh wrote about was himself and his airplane, the Spirit of St. Louis, but, as he sped forward it grew to include others—the people who prayed and their God.

May the "We" of the Class of 1956 grow to include others—all the people of the world and their Maker.

Your success and happiness will depend upon how inclusive the "We" becomes.

Best wishes to all.

Roscoe H. Ward

FAREWELL FROM OUR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

MR. JOHN A. HIBSCHMAN

Kutztown Normal
Franklin and Marshall College, B.S.
Pennsylvania State College
University of Pennsylvania

MISS DORIS A. LEININGER

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 1956 GRADUATING CLASS

At the end of this school term
"Your school days are over,
your books laid aside,
Never again to be read;
For the days that were happy and
carefree and gay,
Are the days that forever have fled."

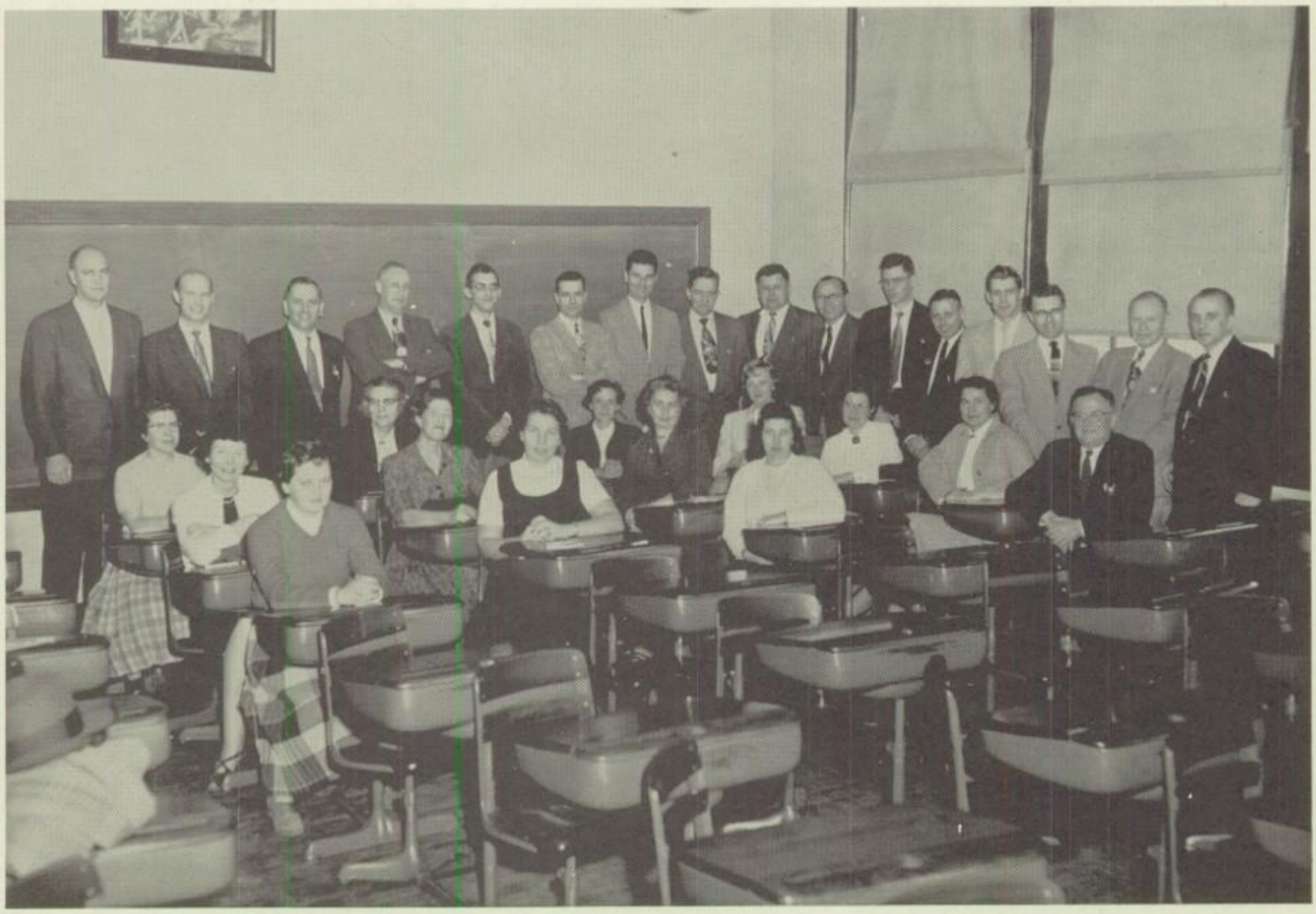
In this world everything that marks an end, also marks a beginning. So it is with our beginning. The end of our school work merely means the commencement of those experiences which will put to the test the principles we have learned. Whether or not you have derived all the advantages of the course you have just finished is a matter between you and your own conscience.

You have enjoyed that blessing which a benevolent state has bestowed upon her children—a free education. To you has been given truly that which great men of the past have obtained only with many sacrifices and much labor.

The best wishes of your faculty and friends go with you as you leave school for the last time. May your hopes and dreams be realized in the fullest degree; and in the years to come may your names reflect credit upon this institution which has been your home during the formative period of your life.

John A. Hibschman

WE WILL ATTEND THEIR CLASSES . . .



OUR GUIDING LIGHTS!

Standing, left to right: Messrs. L. Parsons, L. Rickolt, J. Zajac, G. Krom, R. Linn, J. Miller, A. Schutt, J. Seifarth, J. Sharadin, D. Zimmerman, R. Bierly, W. Purnell, R. Bishop, L. Wearne, J. Sharetts, D. Raker. Seated, first row: Miss A. Geiger, Mrs. M. deMerlier, Mrs. M. Leininger. Second row: Mrs. A. Linderman, Miss E. Anderson, Mrs. H. Ott. Third row: Miss N. Hons, Mrs. J. Dempsey, Miss J. Cunnius. Fourth row: Mr. J. Hibschman, Mrs. E. Kohl, Mrs. S. Mack, Miss J. Smith. Absent: Messrs. W. LeVan, Matz.

When all is said and done, the strength of the Faculty is the predetermining factor in the strength of an educational institution we at Mt. Penn are most fortunate in having a faculty of the highest caliber. Their influence upon our lives, today as students and tomorrow as citizens, can never be fully measured.

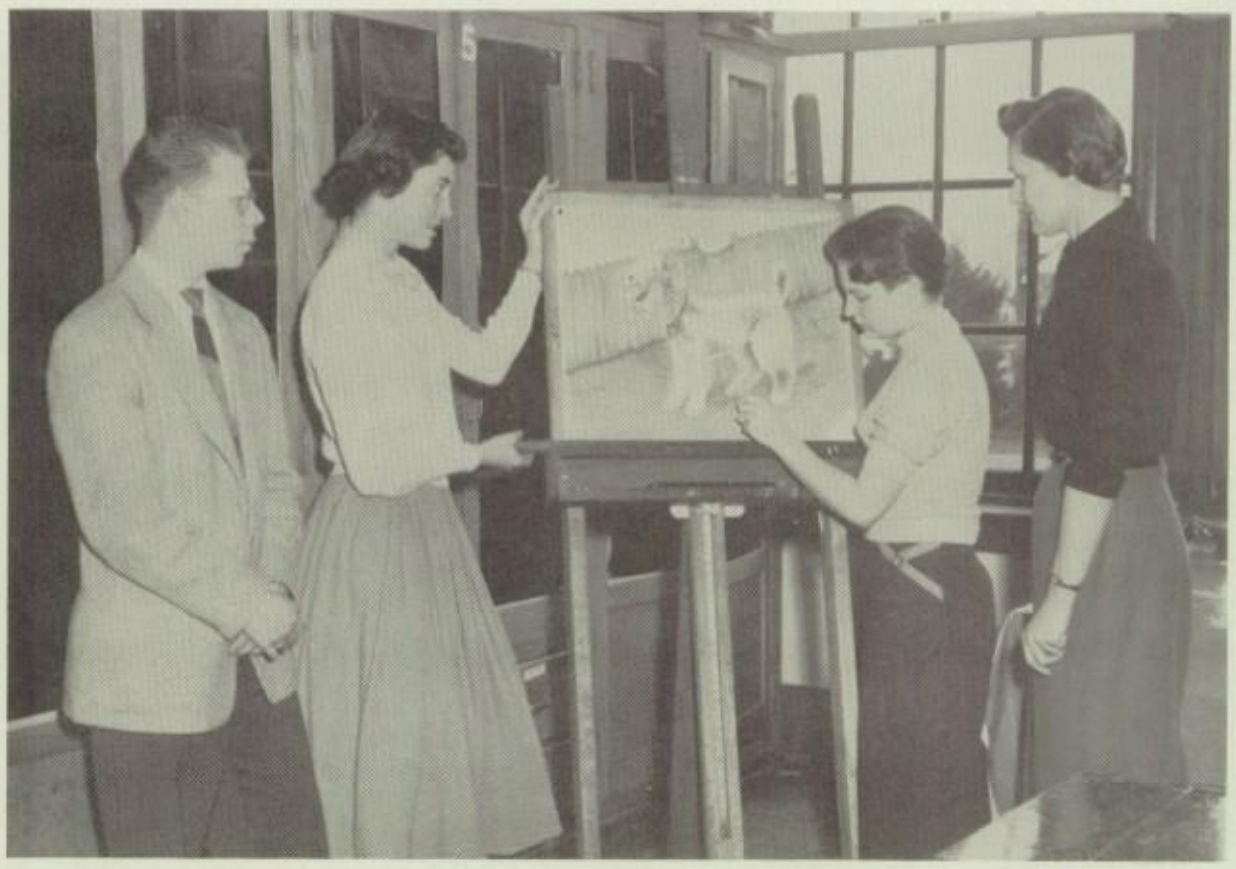
We thank you sincerely for your patience and kindness towards our class. We assure you that we shall justify your faith in us.

THE CLASS OF 1956

John A. Hibschman

IN ART

MRS. EVELYN M. KOHL, B.S.
Kutztown State Teachers College
Courses: Junior and Senior High School Art
Supervises: Stage Make-up and Scenery

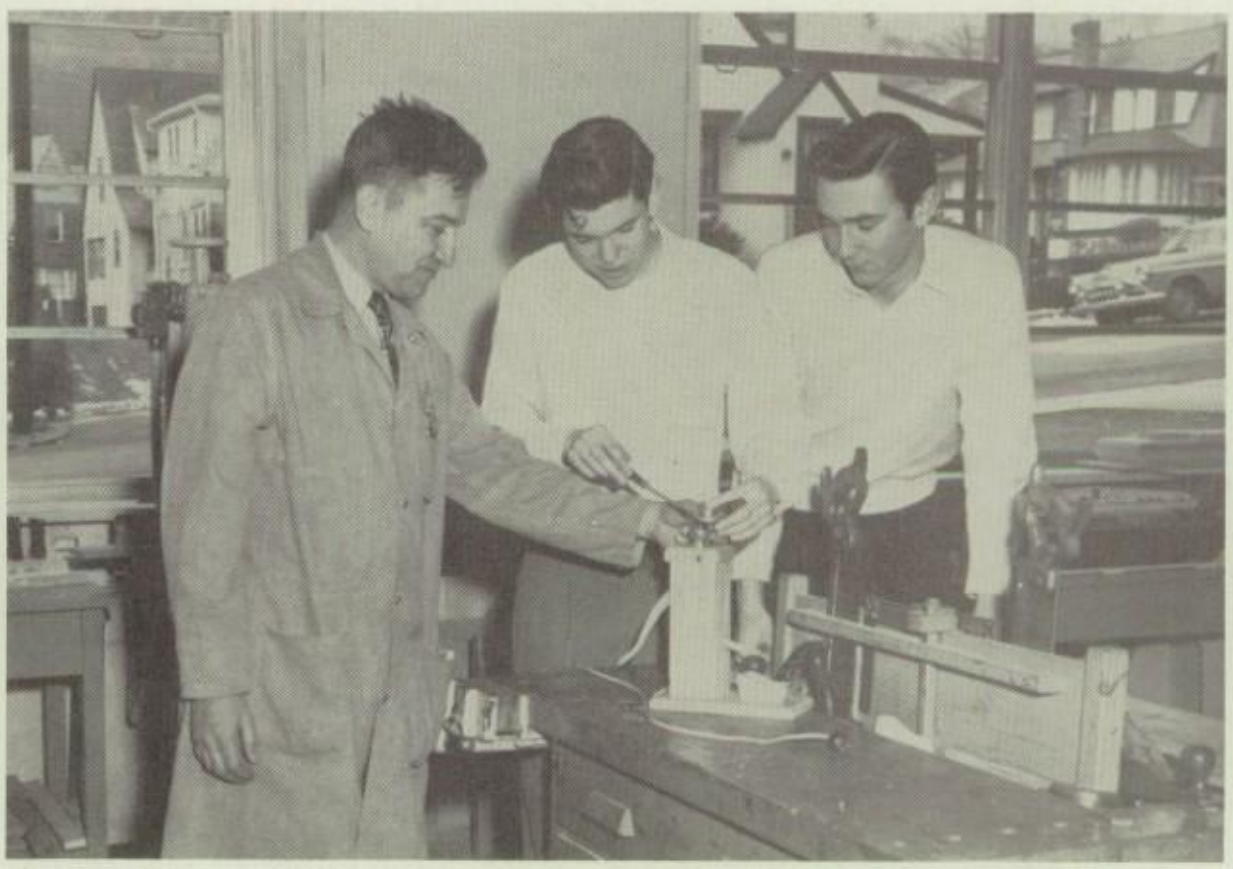


Appreciating Dave Hafer's drawing are, left to right: R. Harris, M. Clouser, B. Holzworth, and Mrs. Kohl.

Art exposes one to those artistic qualities which can be appreciated in objects of everyday environment, and offers the opportunity of expressing interest in creative activities.

IN INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Mr. John M. Seifarth, B.S.
Industrial Education
Pennsylvania State University
Courses: Industrial Arts
Supervises: Stage Crew



Installing a fixture in the shop is E. Harland with the assistance of Mr. Seifarth and G. Werner.

Industrial art offers an opportunity for using tools and materials of industry, a selection of projects to construct which will be useful in the home, and in various types of recreation.

IN DRIVER EDUCATION

"Start your motor . . . please!" directs Mr. Zimmerman to B. Strause while A. Strunk and J. Dautrich observe.

MR. DAVID S. ZIMMERMAN,
B.S., M.S.
East Stroudsburg Teachers College, Temple University.
Courses: Driver Education, Pennsylvania History
Supervises: Key Club, Junior Class Advisor

Driver training helps to develop safer and more sportsmanlike drivers on our highways. This course was introduced to Mount Penn High School this past year.

IN GUIDANCE

Explaining the merits of a profession to J. Miller and R. Miller is Mr. Raker.

MR. DONALD G. RAKER, B.S.
Kutztown State Teachers College
Courses: Guidance, Counseling
Supervises: Junior Varsity Basketball, Projection Crew

Guidance is a course which familiarizes the student with high school life, covers fields of self-understanding, and helps give the student a foresight of the working and social world.

IN HOME ECONOMICS

Cutting a garment are: C. Keller, Mrs. Leininger, and J. Hinnershitz.

MRS. MILDRED M. LEININGER,
B.S.
Hood College
Courses: Home Economics
Supervises: Adult Sewing

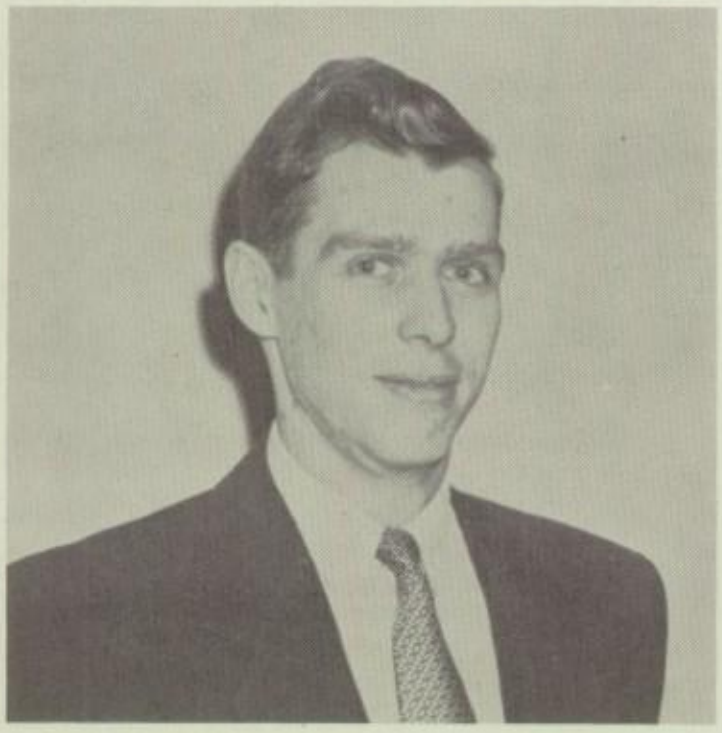
This class prepares girls for duties in the home. As future homemakers, they learn the correct preparation and selection of foods, and the advantages in self-made clothing.

IN BOOKKEEPING

MISS ELLEN C. ANDERSON, B.S.
Bloomsburg State Teachers College
Courses: Typewriting, Bookkeeping
Supervises: School Bank

Operating the calculator in the Office Practice Room are: Miss Anderson, H. Cohen, and T. Wood.

IN BUSINESS MATHEMATICS



MR. RICHARD D. BISHOP, B.S.
Bloomsburg State Teachers College
Courses: Junior Business Training, Business Math

Reviewing a business mathematic assignment are: Mr. Bishop, J. Pelp, and A. Bender

Business mathematics familiarizes the student with many of the basic principles of business, and gives him a brief understanding of arithmetic in business.

IN BUSINESS EDUCATION

MISS NAOMI M. HONS
B.S. in Business Education
Bucknell University
Courses: Typing, Office Practice, Business English, General Mathematics
Supervises: Penn Alma Yearbook

Learning a few typing tips from Miss Hons are: S. Light, G. Levin, M. Dunkelburger.

Typewriting class teaches students to construct carefully and assemble thoughts, and to apply them to the typing machine. This course will enable the individual to save time as well as teach him the fundamentals of business correspondence.

IN BUSINESS EDUCATION

MR. LEONARD R. WEARNE
B.S., M. in Education
Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Temple University
Courses: Business Law, Typing, Shorthand
Supervises: Usherette Club, Ticket Sales

Taking dictation from Mr. Wearne are: J. Zashtaft and P. Walters.

Shorthand is an efficient time-saving method to be applied in most all business procedures.

IN ENGLISH

MISS MARJORIE GRIMES, B.A.,
M. in Education
Ohio University, Temple University
Courses: English, Oral English
Supervises: Thespian Society, Director of Senior Class Play

English is designed to prepare students for college and the business worlds by providing them with the proper use of grammer, an ability to write, aid in increasing a working vocabulary, and personal appreciation of the literary arts.

Smiling at the rostrum we see B. Price, S. Leese, R. Pearson, and Miss Grimes.

IN ENGLISH

MISS JOAN E. SMITH
Pennsylvania State University
Course: English
Supervises: Junior Class Play

English students learn how to express their thoughts in mature writing style. They also acquire a cultured background through the appreciation of literature.

Meeting Sidney Carton and Mme. Defarge are: S. Lucas, W. Robertson, Miss Smith, and N. Rappaselli.

IN LIBRARY

MRS. SARA M. MACK, B.S., M.S.
Kutztown State Teachers College, Columbia University
Courses: Library Instruction-Orientation Course
Supervises: Senior and Junior Library Clubs, and National Honor Society

The library contains material which a student may use to prepare lessons and projects, to supplement classroom instruction, and to provide for his own recreation.

Checking in the *Britanica* are: Mrs. Mack, J. Richards. Kneeling: B. Seifert, and E. Seidel.

IN FRENCH

Admiring Le Tricouleur are: J. Tucker, J. Heller, and Mrs. deMerlier.

MRS. MARY C. deMERLIER, B.A.
Pennsylvania State University
Courses: French, English
Supervises: Y-Teens Club, Tenth Grade Sponsor

Each foreign language study develops an appreciation for foreign customs, and a better understanding of our own language both as to grammatical construction and cognates in vocabulary.

IN GERMAN

Preparing a "fragen" are: M. Marisseau, Gerhard, Mrs. Otto, and M. Reisel.

MRS. HELENE E. OTT, B.S. in Ed.
University of Pennsylvania
Courses: English, German

German helps the student to understand speech habits and customs of our Pennsylvania German area, and to lay a foundation for further study in scientific research.

IN LATIN

Following Caesar's Gallic compaigns are: Mr. Zajac, E. Bard, R. Erkes, and J. Hibschman.

MR. JOHN A. ZAJAC, A.B.
University of Scranton
Courses: Latin, English
Supervises: The Junior Classical League

Latin acquaints the pupil with Roman culture such as law, literature, architectural features, and customs upon which our own culture is based.

IN MATHEMATICS

MR. LEE R. BIERLY, B.S.
Kutztown State Teachers College
Courses: Arithmetic
Supervises: Golf

A great many situations in life call for the use of figures. The pupil will be able to meet these situations with a confident sense of mastery if he takes full advantage of the possibilities which arithmetic offers for developing exact and rigorous methods of thinking.

Exploring arithmetic are: Mr. Bierly and a group of seventh grade students.

IN MATHEMATICS

MR. NEVIN S. MATZ, B.S.
Kutztown State Teachers College
Courses: Algebra, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, General Mathematics

Since mathematics improves a student's ability to read, understand, and reason, this course will better prepare the individual for a job, for many college courses, and will help him to appreciate the part it has played in the past and future development of civilization.

Protracting the composite cosine angles are: D. Reeder, S. Snyder, and Mr. Matz.

IN MATHEMATICS

MR. JOHN L. SHARADIN, B.S., M. in Education
Kutztown State Teachers College, Pennsylvania State University
Courses: Algebra, Plane Geometry, General Mathematics
Supervises: Lost-and-Found Department

Each course in math will help develop habits of clear thinking and logic for the student. One course may encourage study of shorter methods of arithmetic processes, while another provides opportunities for mastering every day mathematical operations. Each, however, will contribute to a better understanding of the basic, necessary mathematical skills.

Discussing a theorem are: Mr. Sharadin, W. Hauck, B. Hawk, and M. Wolfe.

Practicing under the watchful eye of Mr. LeVan is the clarinet section of the Junior Band.

MR. WILLIAM H. LEVAN
Conservatory of Music, Philadelphia
Courses: Instrumental Music
Supervises: Senior and Junior Bands, Dance Band

The sign of a cultured person is his appreciation of good music. Whether symphonic or choral, music is the international language enjoyed by all.

IN MUSIC

Enjoying Gershwin are: J. Rothenburger, Mr. Linn, M. Snyder, and J. Frick.

MR. LEE E. LINN, B.S., M.S.
West Chester State Teachers College, University of Pennsylvania
Courses: Vocal Music
Supervises: Junior Inter. and Senior Choruses, Mixed Octet

Since music plays such a prominent role in our everyday lives, in relaxation, recreation, and even in work, it is important that the student learns more about it.

MISS ANITA A. GEIGER, B.S.
Pennsylvania State University
Courses: Physical Education, Health
Supervises: Cheerleading, Girls' Basketball

Explaining the fundamentals of basketball to P. McMichael, S. Rambo, J. Guinther is Miss Geiger.

Physical education ranges from individual and team sports to dancing, games, formal exercises, and co-recreational activities. The objective of physical education is the development of strength, agility, stamina, body coordination, and physical skills that will be of direct value in life's situations.

MRS. ARLENE M. LINDERMAN, B.S.
East Stroudsburg State Teachers College
Courses: Health, Physical Education
Supervises: Girls' Athletic Association, Girls' Official Club, and Intramural Sports for Girls

Assisting P. Williams in her handstand while G. Byram, and E. Kline gayly watch is Mrs. Linderman.

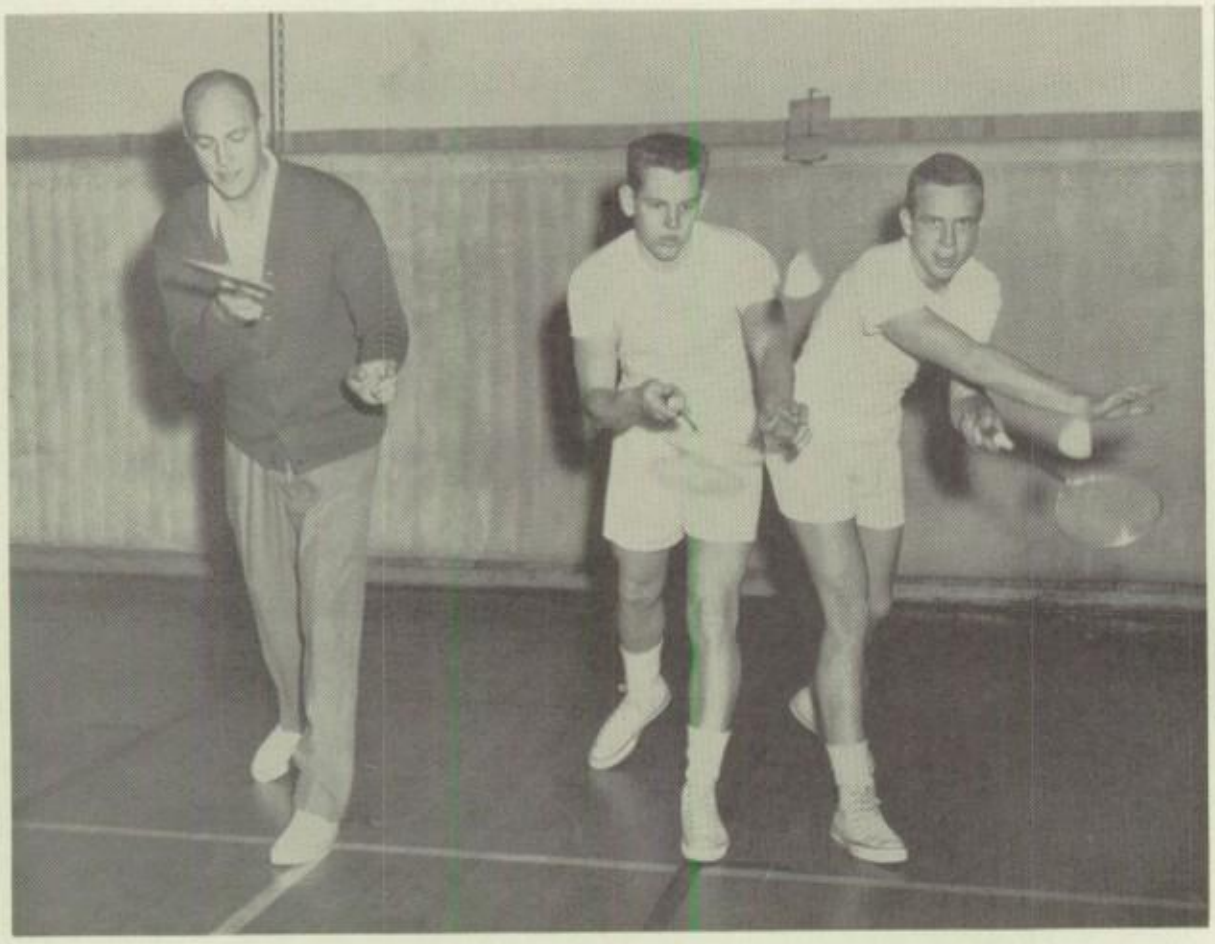
Health is the cardinal principle of education and there is no doubt health knowledge is essential since little can be accomplished in life without good health. Since every individual and student is entirely responsible for her own health, she should have a greater respect for her body, what it can do, and be in the habit of keeping it at its best.

Watching R. Anderton open his locker are: D. Freymoyer, A. Binkly, and Mr. Krom.

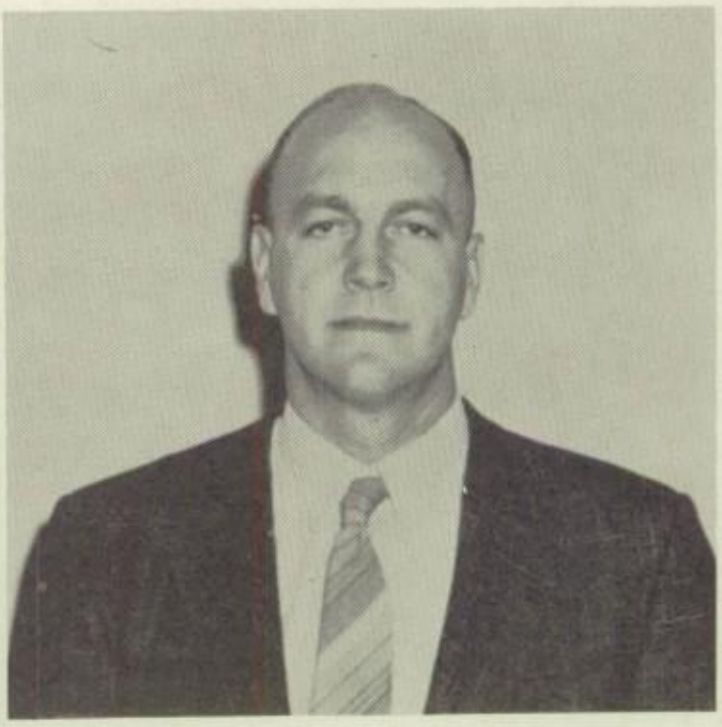
MR. GERSHOM G. KROM, B.S.
West Chester State Teachers College
Courses: Physical Education, Health
Supervises: Junior High School Basketball, Track Team

The physical education program employs a wide variety of activities to help an individual develop a sound physical condition with good health habits.

IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Enjoying a little Badminton are: Mr. Parsons, C. Kachel, and J. deMerlier.



MR. LLOYD J. PARSONS, B.S., M.S.
Pennsylvania State University, University of Pennsylvania
Courses: Physical Education, Health
Supervises: Boys' Varsity Basketball

The objects of physical education are to develop and coordinate large muscle activity, to build desirable habits, attitudes, knowledge, and skills toward physical education and health in particular, and to learn democratic living in general.

IN SOCIAL STUDIES

MISS JANE S. CUNNIUS, B.S., M.S.
Kutztown State Teachers College, University of Pennsylvania
Courses: American History, Geography
Supervises: "I Speak for Democracy" Contest, Assistant Y-Teen Advisor

Reviewing our Nation's expansion with Miss Cunnius are: J. Reed, A. Lindner, and R. Schokly.

American history offers an appreciation of our American heritage, and offers an understanding of history to be used in interpreting and solving the present day problems.

IN SOCIAL STUDIES

MRS. JESSIE W. DEMPSEY, A.B.
Ursinus College
Courses: American History, Pennsylvania History

Introducing a course in history to three interested Freshmen is Mrs. Dempsey.

Pennsylvania history helps make our study of historical background complete. It is important for student, or citizen, to know how our own state has helped to build the Democracy in which we live.

IN SOCIAL STUDIES

Investigating the Westward Ho! Mr. Miller and four younger students.

MR. JOSEPH A. MILLER, Ph.B.
Muhlenberg College
Courses: History
Supervises: Penn Post, Eighth Grade Sponsor

World history instills in the students a better understanding of the traditions of our country, and helps to make them proud of our American heritage.

IN SOCIAL STUDIES

Discussing a problem with Mr. Purnell are: S. Martin, E. Olander, and J. Rudolph.

MR. WILLIAM I. PURNELL, B.S.
Kutztown State Teachers College
Courses: Problems of Democracy, World History
Supervises: Junior Town Meeting, Of the Air, Senior Class Advisor

P.O.D. acquaints the student with the democratic and foreign problems facing our Government, and helps them to understand the responsibilities of citizenship.

IN SOCIAL STUDIES

Investigating the "Date Line" with Mr. Schutt are three seventh grade geographers.

MR. ALLEN R. SCHUTT, B.S.
Kutztown State Teachers College
Courses: Geography
Supervises: Service Club

A study of man and his ways of living, as related to his physical and social environment, geography offers each student an opportunity to gain some insight into our complex world realtions. Through it we achieve some idea of today's necessary international co-operation.

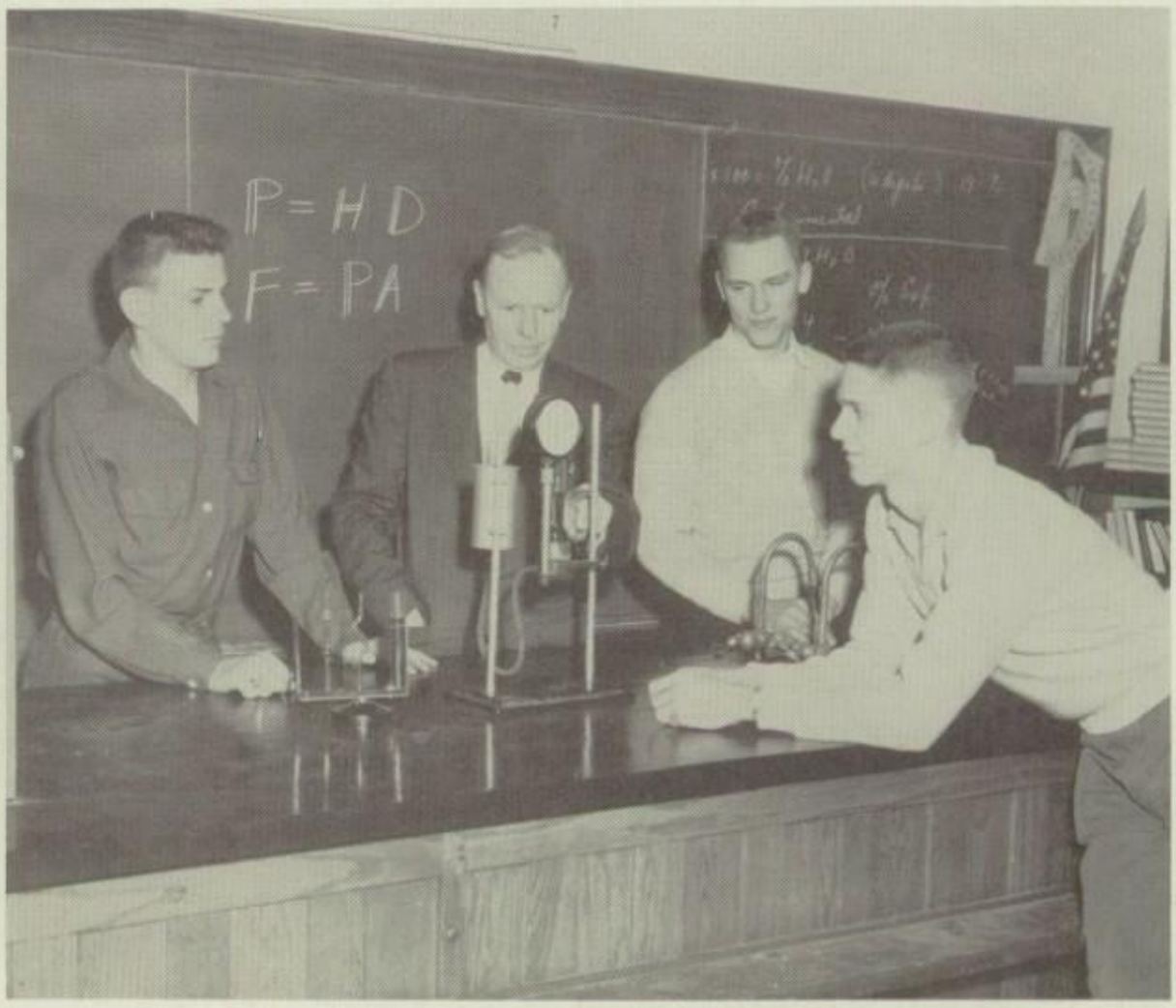
MR. LAWRENCE E. RICKOLT
Kutztown State Teachers College, B.S.
University of Pennsylvania
Courses: Biology, English
Supervises: Debating Team

Spying upon a helpless amoeba is G. Cohen. Looking on are Mr. Rickholt and J. Ennis.

Understanding and appreciating the workings of nature are the principle objectives of the biology course.

IN SCIENCES

MR. J. LLOYD SHARETTS
Gettysburg College, B.S., M.S.
Courses: General Science, Chemistry, Physics
Supervises: Service Club, Faculty Manager of Athletics



Checking water pressure are: E. Komlodi, Mr. Sharetts, D. Reeder and R. White.

With our contemporary civilization constantly advancing in technological directions, basic courses in the science fields enables the student to understand the challenges of his future.

OUR HELPING HANDS

Besides the members of the Board of Education, the Principals, the Faculty, there are various other people who serve us. We, the senior class of 1956, wish to dedicate this page to them. It is with our deepest regret that their pictures do not appear here, but, because of the different working hours it was impossible to get them all together for a picture. At this time we wish to thank them for all they have done for us at Mt. Penn High School. Without their cooperation our school life couldn't have been so successful.

THE CUSTODIANS

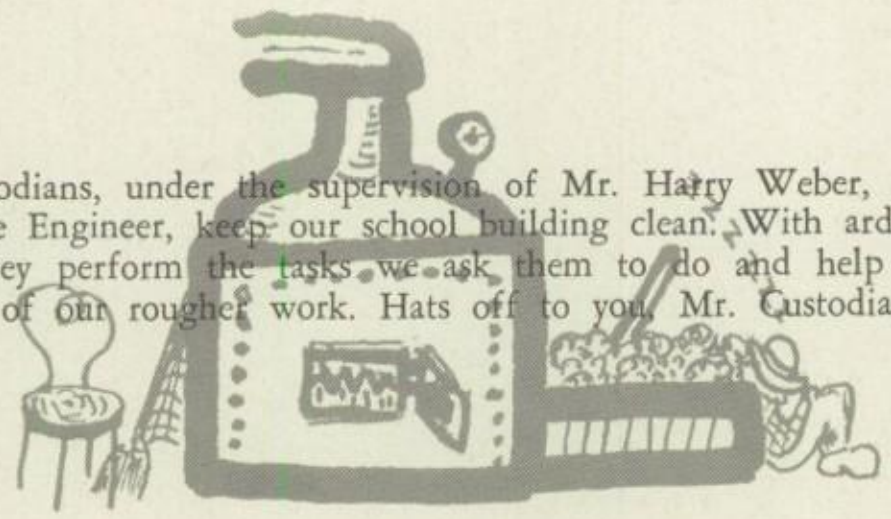
Mr. William Goodhart

Mr. George Krail

Mr. Franklin Manwiller

Mr. Harvey Miller

Mr. Harry G. Weber, Maintenance Engineer

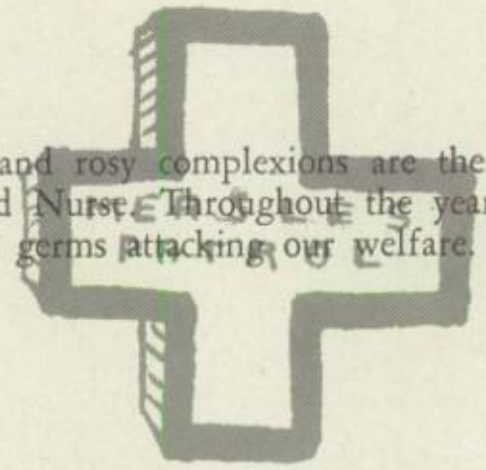


Our custodians, under the supervision of Mr. Harry Weber, the Maintenance Engineer, keep our school building clean. With ardent devotion they perform the tasks we ask them to do and help us with some of our rougher work. Hats off to you, Mr. Custodians!

GUARDIANS OF OUR HEALTH

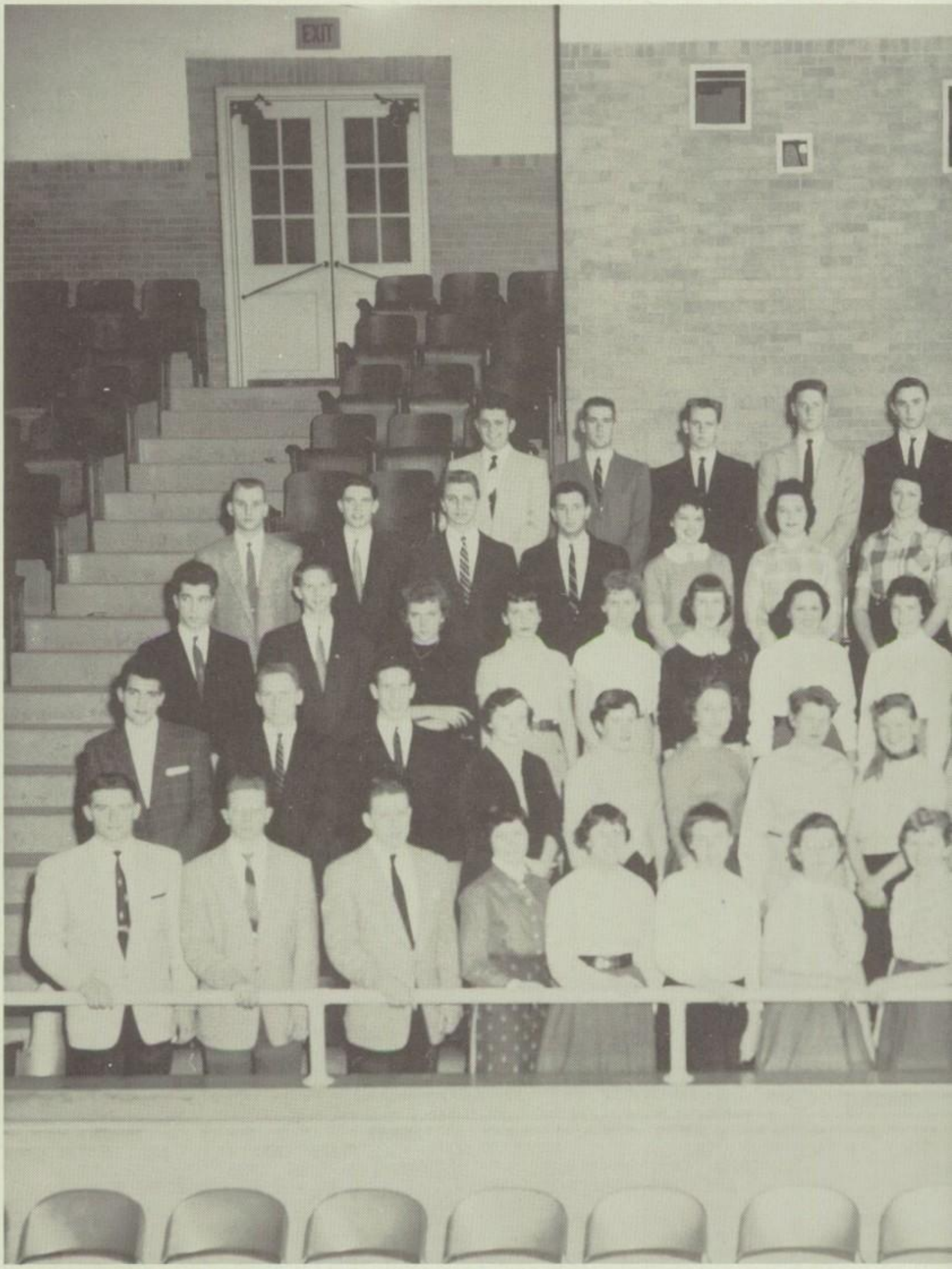
Mrs. Ethel C. Hill, Nurse

Dr. John Drumheller, Dentist



Sparkling teeth and rosy complexions are the aims set up for us by our Dentist and Nurse. Throughout the year they are constantly on the lookout for germs attacking our welfare. Thanks for all your help!

WE, THE CLASS OF



THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1956—First row, left to right: M. Marisseau, R. Harris, F. Shalters, M. Snyder, S. Light, S. Martin, J. Zashtaft, J. Stebner, B. Hawk, G. Shaefer, R. Miller, D. Hafer, D. Witters, D. Frymoyer. Second row: H. Hunter, D. Reeder, M. Joseph, Jean Hinnershitz, S. Leese, E. Olander, J. Richards, A. Strunk, B. Seifert, T. Wood, E. Seidel, N. Rappaselli, J. deMerlier, E. Komlodi. Third row: G. Levin, R. White, P. Walters, P. Harter, B. Strouse, M. Dunkleberger, J. Guinther, P. Williams, P. McMichael, J. Heller, B. Price, E.

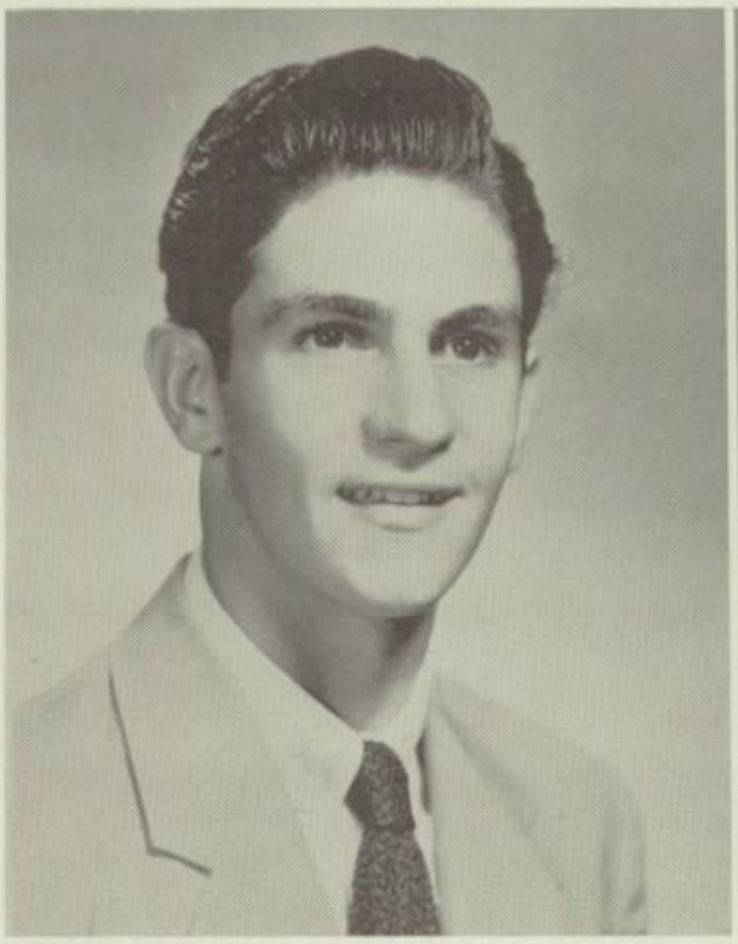
1956...

The Class of 1956 reigned as Seniors from September of 1955 through June of 1956. During this time the members of the class presented our Senior Play, "Girl Crazy," various assembly programs and dances. We also participated in selling sweat shirts and pens to the student body. While acting as the monarchs, the seniors have tried to set a good example for the rest of the school to follow. Much of the credit for our class' success is due to our capable advisors, Mr. Purnell and Mr. Wearne.

We, of the Class of 1956, wish to thank all those who have made our years at Mt. Penn High as pleasant and rewarding as they have been. We hope that the senior classes to follow will derive as much from their student days as we have.

Farewell!

Sandridge, J. Miller, J. Robertson. Fourth row: G. Stuber, E. Harland, R. Letche, M. Roeberg, J. Rothenberger, M. Reisel, J. Mantz, M. Clouser, J. Rudolph, A. Binkley, J. Ennis, R. Anderton. Fifth row: R. Pearson, W. Hauck, C. Kachel, J. Tucker, G. Werner, N. Klemmer, D. Reiger, C. Gerhand, H. Cohen. Absent: S. Snyder, B. Holzworth, G. Byram, and M. B. Wolfe.



ROGER ANDERTON
Commercial

This fifty-sixer's nick-
name is "Andy."
When working for us he is
quite handy.
A great athlete for whom
we all cheer,
We wish him the best in
his future career.

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 10; Intra. BB 11, 12; Cl. Com. 9; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12.

ALVIN BINKLEY
Academic

"Pix" is one guy usually found,
Driving his hot-rod Ford around,
To this great guy who is so
helpful,
We hope in the future he will be
successful.

Proj. Crew 10, 11, 12; Stage Crew 10, 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; HR Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; Cl. Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; Intra. Vol. 10, 11; Intra. BB 10, 11.

THANK YOU

GLORIA BYRAM
Academic

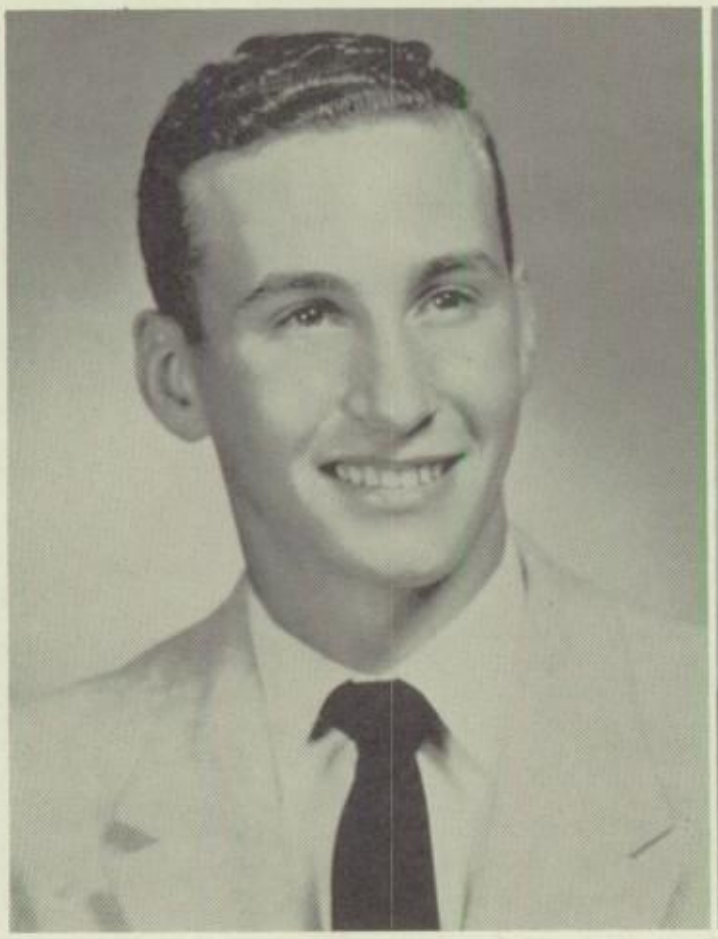
This pretty blue eyed girl
named "Glo"
Is always ready and on the
go,
Full of vim and vivaciousness,
We wish her best of luck and
success.

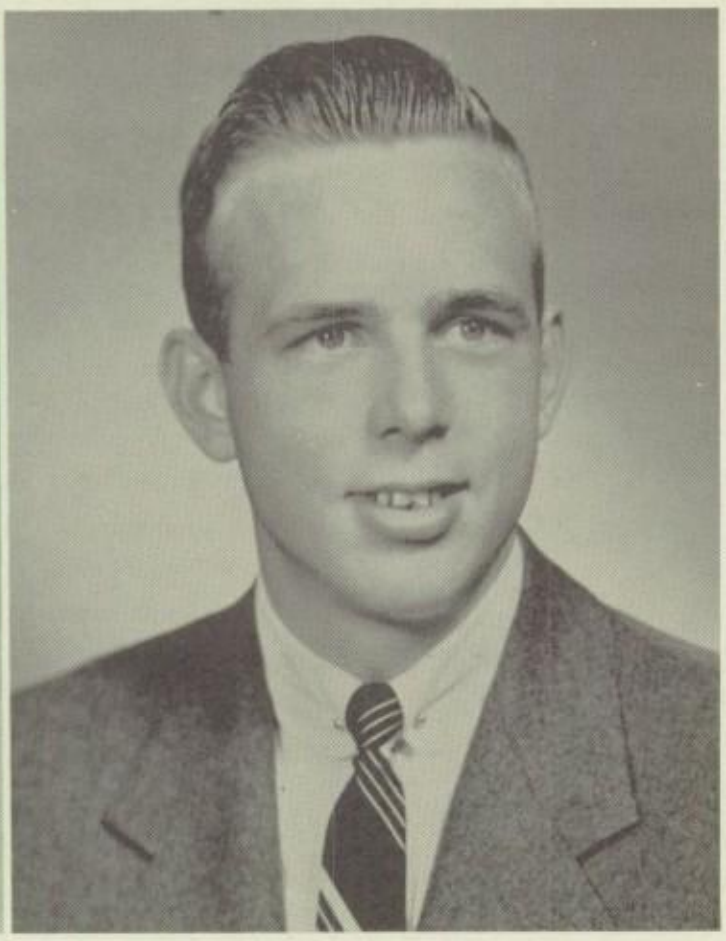
NTS 11, Sec. 12; Y-Teens 9, 10, 11, 12; Lib. Cl. 11, Pres. 12; Pennside Parrot 9; Cl. Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; HR Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; Penn Alma 12; Plays 11, 12; Serv. Cl. 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 2; Latin Cl. 10; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Majorette 9; Color Guard 11, 12; Intra. Sports 11, 12; BB 9, 11, 12; Hockey 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 9, 11, 12.

MARGERY CLOUSER
Academic

"Speedy" as she's called
by all,
Is quite intelligent and
comfortably tall,
Horseback riding is her
favorite pastime,
And with her art ability
she'll really climb.

NHS 10, Treas. 11, 12; Penn Alma 12; Serv. Cl. 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 12; Chorus 10; Cl. Com. 12; Y-Teens 10, Treas. 11, 12; BB 11; Co-Ed. Vol. 11; Intra. Sports 10, 11, 12.





JAMES DE MERLIER
Academic

An actor great and a swell guy, too,
Is Jim with school spirit true,
A happy future he'll find,
As he has friendliness and helpfulness that combine.

BB 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 12; Cl. Com. 12; Penn Alma 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; NTS 11, Pres. 12; Key Club 10, 11, 12; Plays 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12.

HARLAN COHEN
General

Our president and handsome guy "Link,"
In baseball he's good, we all think,
He keeps our class going with interesting things
A title of "Mr. '56" with all of us swings.

Sr. Cl. Pres.; Cl. Com. 11, 12; Latin Club 9, 10, 11; Intra. BB 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 9, 11, 12; Soccer 9, 12; BB 9; Track 11, 12.

DEAR ALMA MATER

JAMES ENNIS
Academic

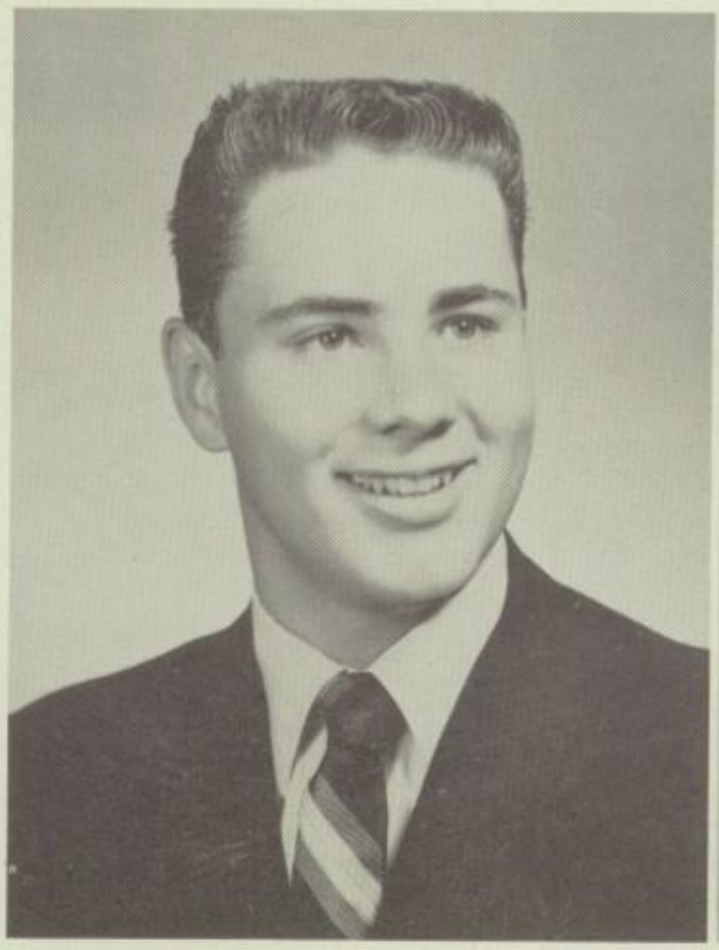
This tall active guy named "Jim,"
Is always looking neat and trim,
He usually assumes the manager's job,
Points of his players he will not rob.

BB Mgr. 10, 11, 12; Soccer Mgr. 11, 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 11; Officials Cl. Mgr. 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Cl. Com. 10, 11; Penn Alma 12; Cl. Play 12; Assemblies 10, 11, 12.

MARY DUNKLEBERGER
Commercial

A sparkling blue-eyed girl called "Heimer"
Is pretty with a personality even finer.
A good secretary some day she'll be
Taking dictation for a lawyer we'll see.

Y-Teens 9, 10, 11, 12; Penn Post 9; Cl. Com. 12; Play 11; Assemblies 9, 10, 12; Usherette Club 11; Chorus 9, 10; Orchestra (County) 9, 10; Color Guard 11.



DONALD FRYMOYER
Academic
"Fridge" is another
great guy in this class,
Success and happiness to
him we pass.
Playing a trumpet is not
all he can do,
He has many other talents,
too.

Track 9; Co-Ed. Vol. 11, 12; Intra. BB 11, 12; Cl. Com. 9, 12; HR Com. 9; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Dance Band 12; Assemblies 9, 10.

CALVIN GERHARD
Academic
"Cal," a great guy and sport,
He does a good job in a case
of any sort,
As manager of our Mountaineer
team,
He will be successful 'cause
he's "on the beam."

Cl. Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; Penn Alma Staff 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; BB Mgr. 11, 12.

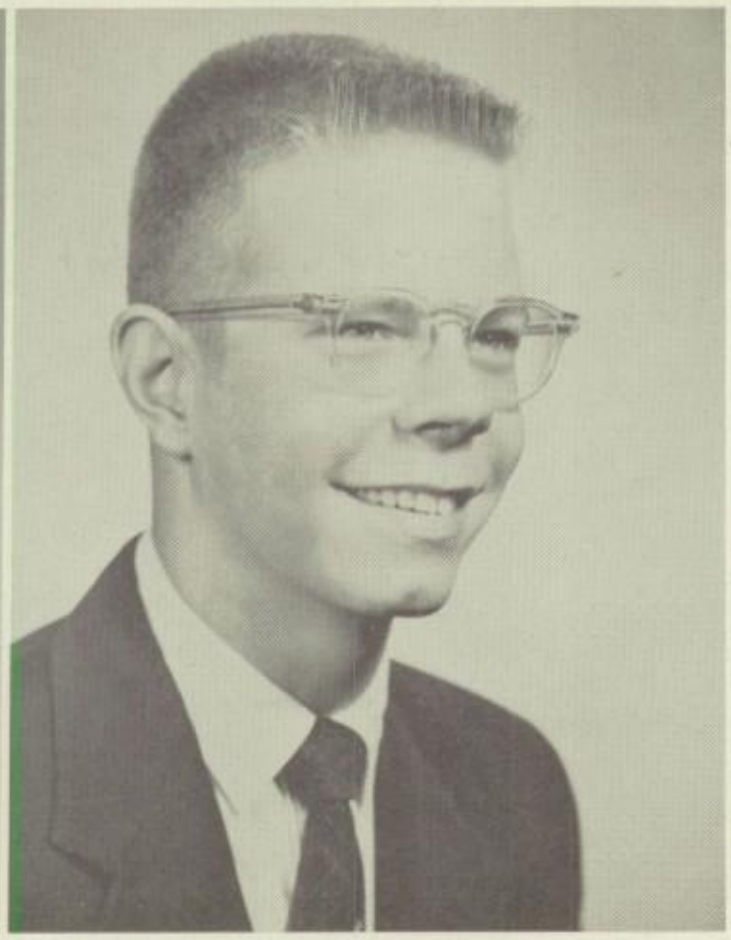
FOR MEMORIES

JACQUELINE GUINTHER
Commercial
As an usherette this gal knows
well,
The rules of etiquette, we can
tell,
Jackie has a personality plus,
She will be successful, we
trust.

Usherette Cl. 12; Assemblies 12; Cl. Com. 12; Intra. Vol. 11, 12; Baseball 9; Co-Ed. Vol. 9.

DAVID HAFER
Commercial
Whack! There goes the
golf ball from the tee.
It went farther than the
eye could see.
It was only our little
"whizzer" Dave,
Assuming the position of
a golfer brave.

Track 10; Co-Ed. Vol. 11, 12; Intra. BB 11, 12; Cl. Com. 12; HR Com. 12; Assemblies 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Octet 10, 12; Golf 11, 12.



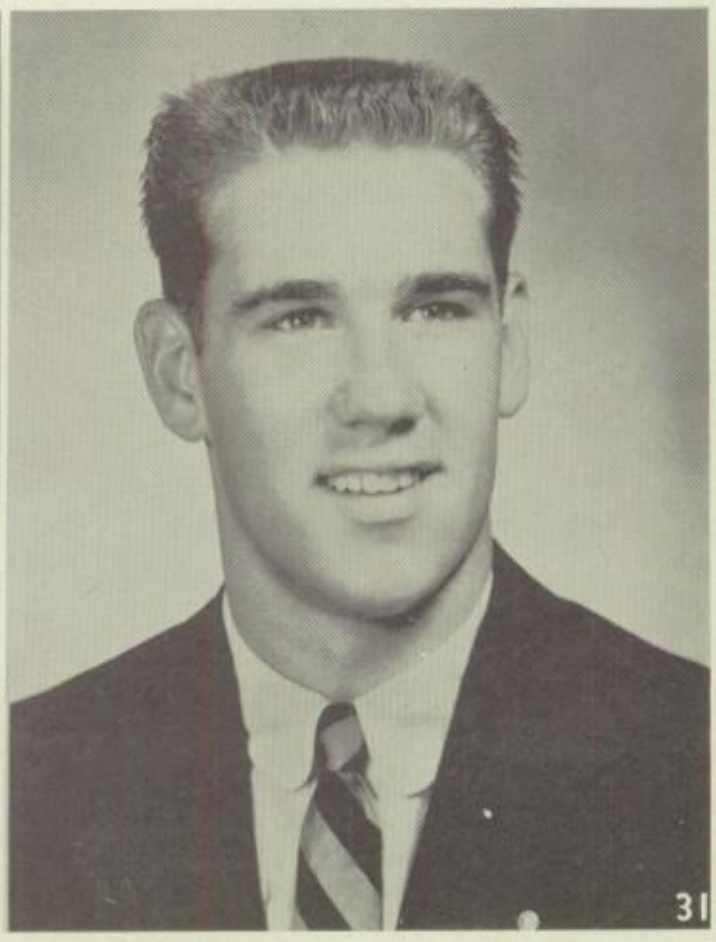
ROBERT HARRIS
Academic
This senior guy is nicknamed "Spike,"
Model trains he sure does like.
As manager of the JV team,
He was really on the beam.
BB Mgr. 9, 10; Co.-Ed. Vol. 11, 12; Intra. BB 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12.

ERNEST HARLAND
Academic
"Ernie," a talented guy is our "musical ace,"
Who performs his talent on the base.
In future years we hope he'll find,
The kind of a job he's had in mind.
Band 10, 11, 12; County Band 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 10, 11.

WE CHERISH . . .

WILLIAM HAUCK
Academic
To another swell guy of this Senior Class,
He was a member of our play cast,
"Willy" is fond of playing sports,
He really shines on the basketball courts.
Key Cl. 10, 11, 12; Cl. Com. 10, 11, 12; HR Com. 10, 11; Play 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Dance Band 12; Assemblies 9; Track 11; BB 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Co.-Ed. Vol. 9, 11; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12.

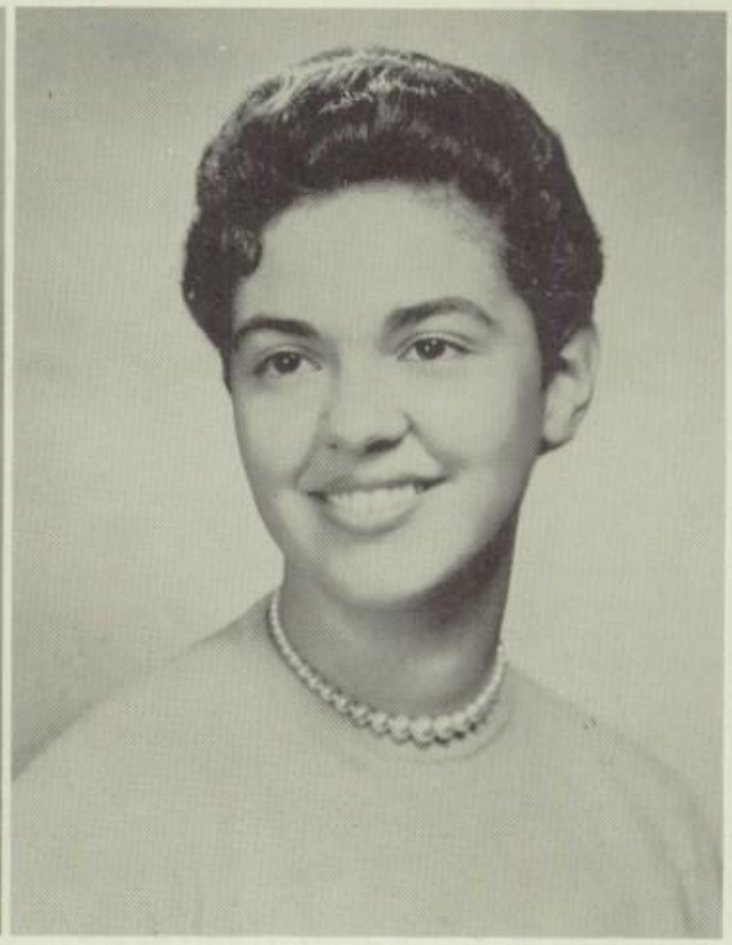
PEGGY ANN HARTER
Commercial
With a pony tail and eyes of blue,
Peggy has school spirit that is true.
She's full of pep and always on the go,
In the future she'll do fine we know.
Co-Ed. Vol. 12; Y-Teens 10, 11; Lib. Cl. 9, 10, 11; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 12, Majorette 9, 10, 11.



BARBARA HAWK
Academic

With eyes of brown and
being five-foot two,
Without our "Barbs," what
would we do?
This cheerful girl is a
friend to all,
And with this sweetheart
we have a "ball."

BB 10; Co-Ed. Vol. 11, 12; Hockey 10; Intra. Sports 9, 11, 12; Cheerl. 10; Y-Teens 9, 10, 11, 12; Lib. Cl. 9; Penn Post 12; Cl. Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; HR Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; Penn Alma 12; Play 12; Serv. Cl. 9, 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10.



JUDITH HELLER
Academic

"Hel," a gal with personality
plus,
Is always busy, but pleasant
to us.
She's co-editor of this
great book,
For perfection and the best
to her we look.

BB 9, 10, 11, 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 11, 12; Officials Cl. 11, 12; Intra. Sports 11, 12; GAA V-Pres. 12; NTS 11, Treas. 12; Lib. Cl. 10, 11, 12; Cl. Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; Penn Post 10, 11, 12; Penn Alma Staff, Co-editor 12; Play 11; Serv. Cl. 11, 12; Debating 12; Chorus 9, 10; Assemblies 9, 10, 11; NHS 12.

CLASS RINGS

JEANNE ANN HINNERSHITZ
Commercial

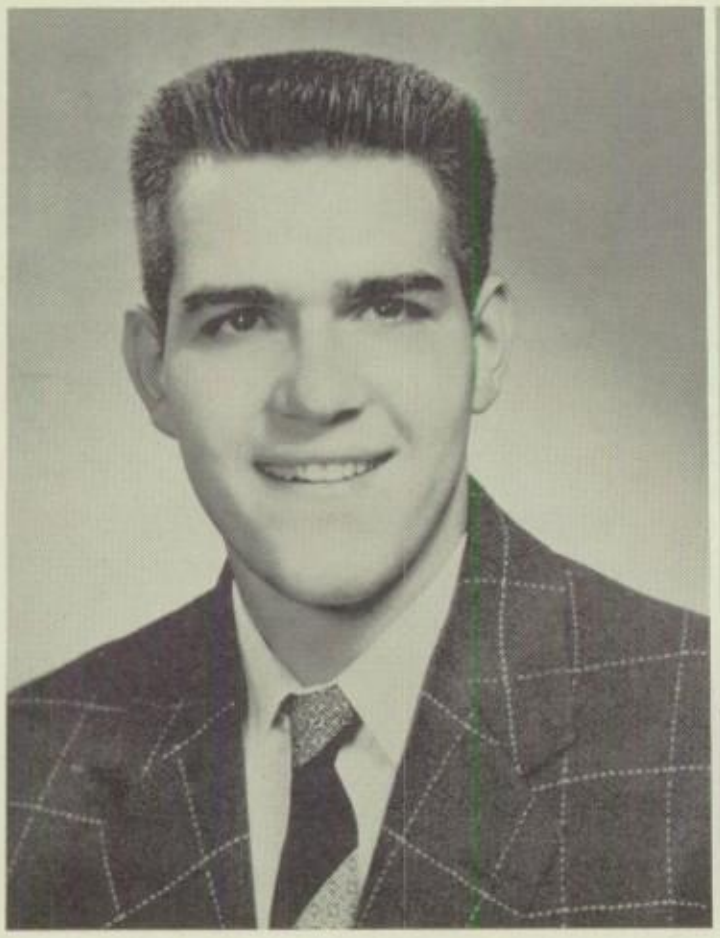
This is our "Jeanne with the
light brown hair,"
She's always happy and without
a care,
Her pleasing personality
enjoyed by all,
Will be one of many things we
will recall.

HR Com. Sec.-Treas. 11, 12; Cl. Com. 12; Penn Alma 12; Assemblies 12; Usherette Cl. 12; Inter. Sports 12.

BETH HOLZWORTH
Commercial

We always give credit
where credit is due,
It goes to this little
girl with her eyes of blue.
She's known as "Shrimp"
by all of us,
And has a personality
that's plus plus.

Lib. Cl. Treas. 11, 12; Penn Post 11, 12, Bus. Mgr.; Cl. Com. 12; Penn Alma 12; Serv. Cl. 11, 12; NHS 12; NTS 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 12; Color Sergeant 11, 12; Sr. Class Treas. 11, 12.



MARK JOSEPH
Academic

Mark is a great guy to one
and all,
And as our Vice President
he's sure on the ball,
Likewise as sports' editor
of this book,
It's been given the "par-
excellent" look.

Key Cl. 10, 11, V.-P., Gov. Penna. Dis. 12; Penn Post 10, 11, 12; Cl. Com. 10, 11, 12; HR Com. 10, 11, 12; Penn Alma 12; Debating 9, 10, 12; Jr. Town Meeting 12; BB 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11; NTS 12; Jr. Class Pres.; Sr. Class V. Pres.

HOWARD HUNTER
Commercial

This guy "Sonny," is a
classman true,
He's friendly and handy,
too.
We can call on him at any
time,
A successful future we're
sure he'll find.

CLASS HATS

NORMAN KLEMMER
Academic

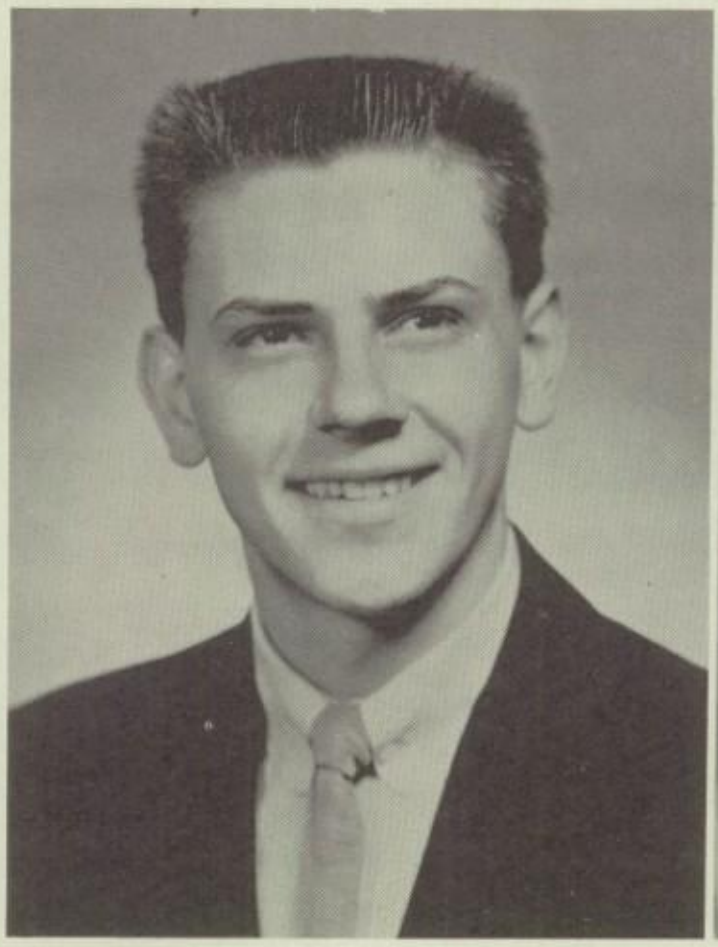
"Butch," as this tall guy
is called,
Never has his hot-rod stalled,
In the band he can be found,
Ringing forth the trombone
sound.

BB 9; Co-Ed. Vol. 9; Intra. BB 11; Cl. Com. 10; HR Com. 11; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Assemblies 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Octet 10, 11, 12; Dance Band 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 10, 11, Dist. Chorus 11, 12; County Chorus 11, 12.

CHARLES KACHEL
Academic

Whoosh! There goes that
sound again,
As Chuck raises that
score from nine to ten,
We'll always remember
this handsome lad,
By his pleasing
personality and a face
always glad.

Cl. Com. 12; Assemblies 10, 11, 12; Track 11; BB 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 9, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12.



EDMUND KOMLODI
Academic

Take this guy nick-named
"Skip,"
At jokes he really is a
whip.
In the future we hope
he'll find,
A career to send him
down the line.

Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 11, 12; Intra. BB 11, 12.

SONJA LEESE
Academic

A lassie always laughing is
"Leese,"
Who all the boys in her
class love to tease.
Since she doesn't mind and
takes it well,
She'll be successful we can
tell.

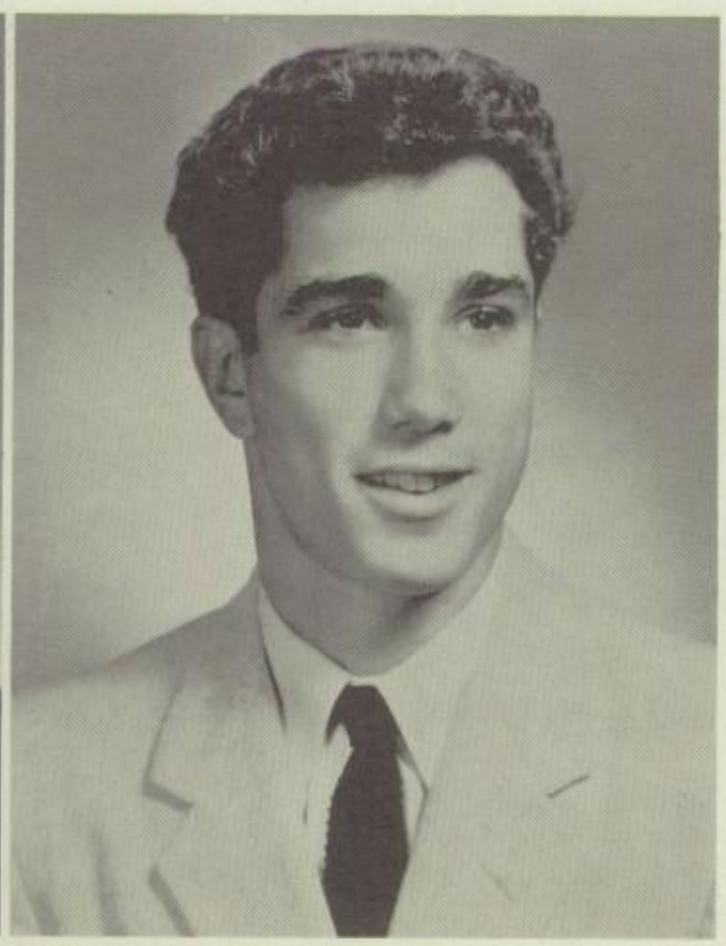
Y-Teens 10, 11; Lib. Cl. 9; Cl. Com. 12; Serv. Cl. 10, 11, 12; Assemblies 9; Chorus 9, 10; Co-Ed. Vol. 11, 12; Intra. Sports 9, 10, 11, 12.

BASKETBALL GAMES

RUDOLPH LETSCHE
Academic

"Rudy" is a musician true,
He plays the French horn and
is president, too,
A useful lad he is to our
class,
To him success and luck we
pass.

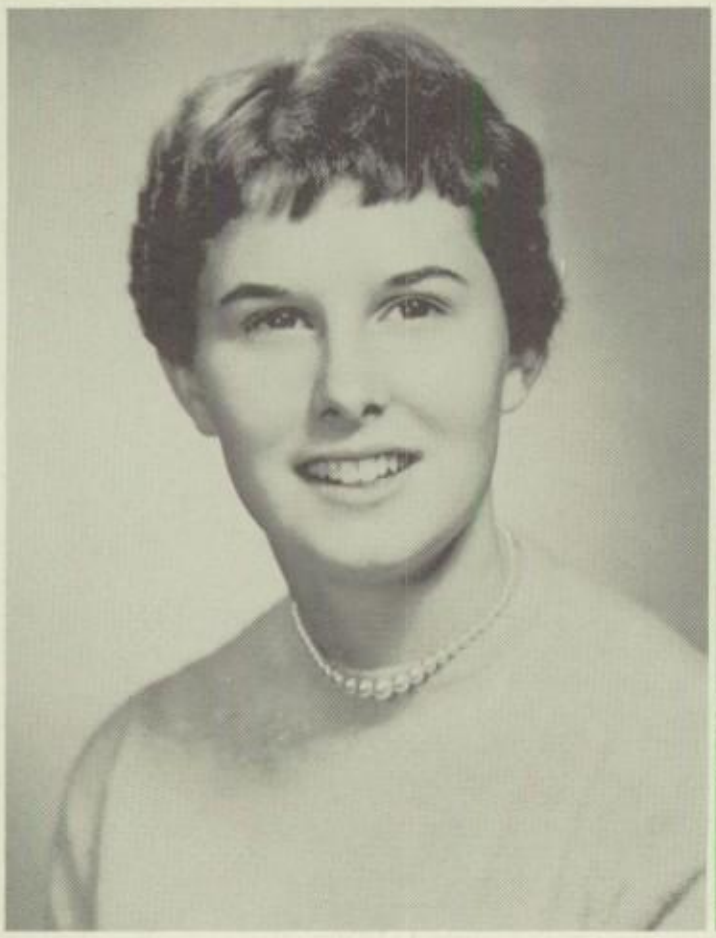
Key Club 11, 12; Cl. Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; HR Pres.; Cl. Plays 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, Pres. 12; Chorus 9; Orches. 9, 10; Co-Ed. Vol. 11, 12.



GARY LEVIN
General

Gary can usually be seen,
Driving around in his
convertible green.
A promising future we
hope he'll find,
In life he will surely
climb.

Cl. Com. 12; HR V.-Pres. 12; Assemblies 9; BB 9; Co-Ed. Vol. 11; Intra. Sports 9, 11.



JUDY MANTZ
Academic

Our "Miss Moose" is one
grand girl,
With all of us she's a
whirl,
In athletics she's a star,
We know in life she'll go
far.

NHS 10, 11, 12; Debating 9; Band 10, 11, 12; HR Com. 12; Cl. Com. 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 9, 10, 12, V.-Pres. 11; Intra. Sports 11, 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 11, 12; BB 9, 10, 11, 12.

SANDRA LIGHT
Commercial

"Mopey" is her nickname true,
Athletics she can really do,
With a personality full of
cheer,
We wish her the best in her
career.

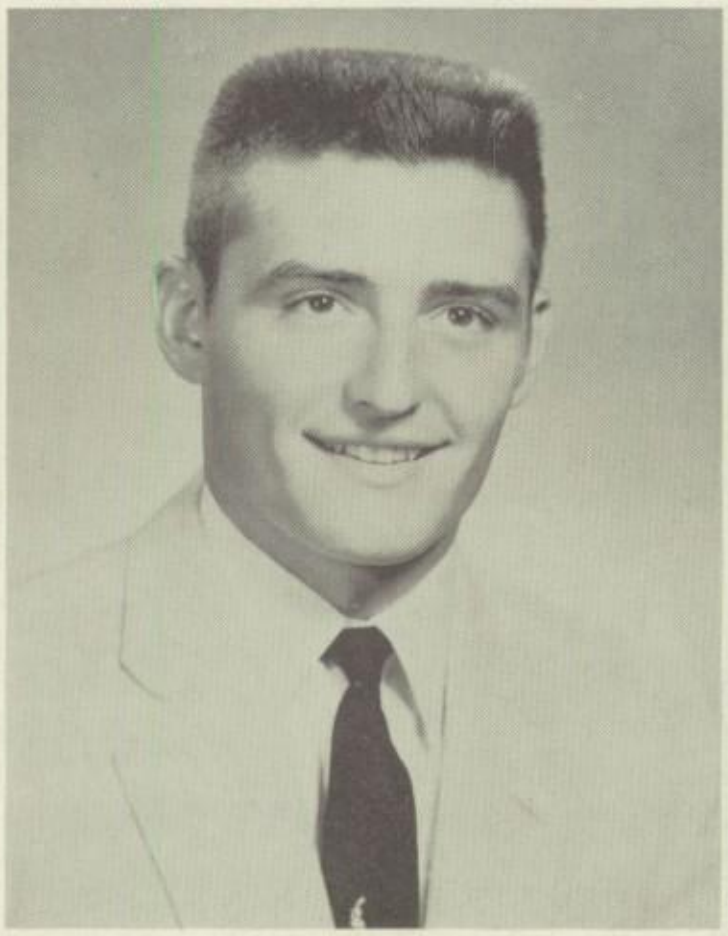
BB 9, 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 9, 10, 11, 12; Hockey 10, 11, 12; Intra. Sports 11, 12; Cheerl. 9, 10; Y-Teens 9, 10, 11; HR Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; Cl. Play 11, 12; Assemblies 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10.

COLOR DAY

SHARON MARTIN
Academic

The future journalist of
this Class of '56,
Is "Sherry" Martin, the
gal that clicks,
She's cute and as smart
as can be,
That's why we like her so
well you see.

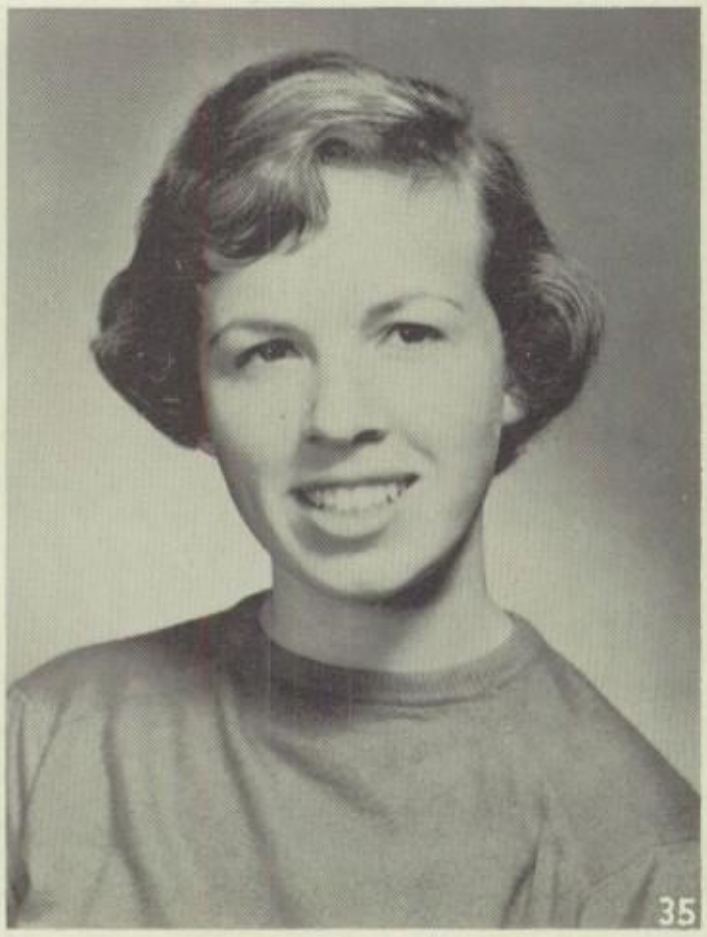
NTS 11, 12; Y-Teens 9, 10, 11, 12; Lib. Cl. 11, V.-Pres. 12; Pennside Parrot 9; Penn Post 10, 11, 12; Cl. Com. 12; Penn Alma 12; Cl. Plays 11, 12; Serv. Cl. 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12.



MERRILL MARRISSEAU
Academic

With a crew-cut, brown eyes,
and a flashing smile,
Merrill's known by his
country style,
His real cool crooning is
liked by all,
And one of the best guys we
can recall.

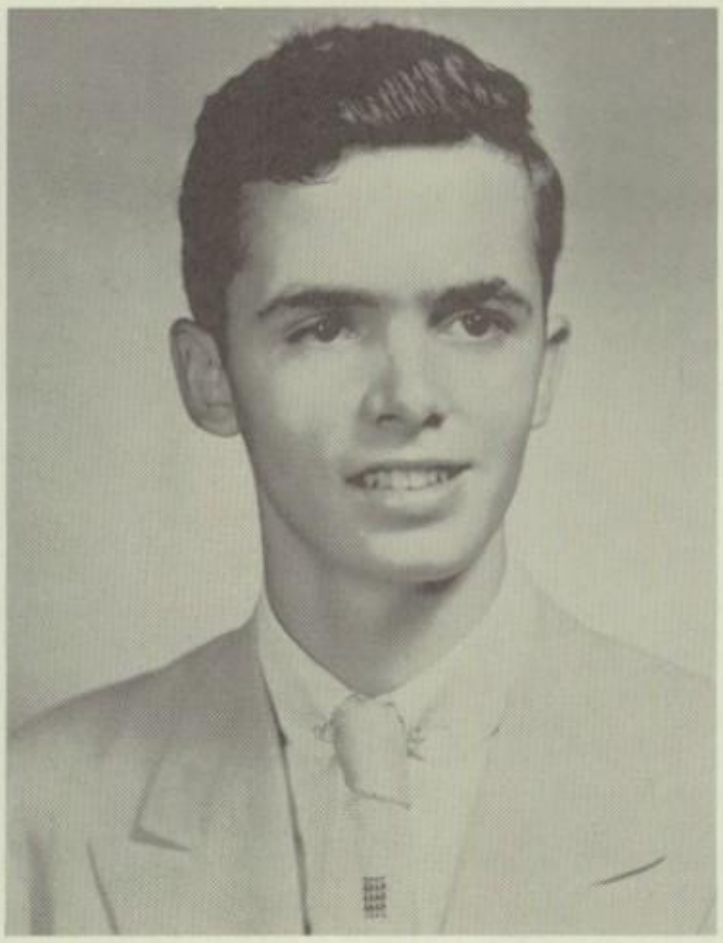
NTS 11, 12; Key Cl. 10, 11, Sec. 12; Cl. Com. 10; HR Pres. 12; Cl. Play 11, 12; Latin Cl. 9, 10; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Octet 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 12.



PAULA MCMICHEAL
Academic

"Polly," the girl with
a pleasant air,
Has the prettiest
natural auburn hair.
Her favorite pastime
is "Beetle," her car,
We know that in life
she'll go far.

Y-Teens 9, 10, 11; Cl. Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; Cl. Sec. 11; HR Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; Penn Alma 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11; BB 10, 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 10, 11, 12; Officials Cl. 12; Hockey 9, 10; Intra. Sports 9, 10, 11, 12; GAA Pres. 12; Cheerl. 9, 10, 11, Capt. 12.



JAY MILLER
Academic

A real cool "hep cat" who's
nick-named "Tiger,"
For our senior class he sure
is a fighter.
In the future we wish him the
best
Because, he is filled with
lots of zest.

Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Cl. Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Plays 11, 12.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

ROSANN MILLER
Commercial

"Rosie" is our Alsace lassie,
Never being mean or sassie.
This usherette can be found,
Showing you your way around.

Y-Teens 10; Cl. Com. 11, 12; Serv. Cl. 12; Assemblies 10, 12; Usherette Cl. 12; Color Guard 11; Co-Ed. Vol. 11, 12; Intra. Sports 12.

ELAINE OLANDER
Academic

Always in a hurry,
always in a rush,
But in POD class you
should see her blush.
A friendly person,
ready to work,
On life's broad highway
she'll never shirk.

Y-Teens 9, 10, 11, 12; Penn Post 9, 10, Asst. Ed. 11, Editor 12; Cl. Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; HR Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; HR Sec.-Tres. 11; Penn Alma 12; Serv. Cl. 10, 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 12; BB 9; Co-Ed. Vol. 9, 10, 11, 12; Intra. Sports 9, 10, 11, 12.

BARBARA PRICE
Academic

A class secretary is a big
job to fill,
But Barb does it well
with great will,
We wish her success in her
nursing career,
For in this field she
should have no fear.

Y-Teens 9, 10, 11, 12; Cl. Com. 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Dance Band 11, 12; BB 9, 11, 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 9, 11, 12; Intra. Sports 10, 11, 12.

ROBERT PEARSON
Academic

Bob is one guy we all like
well,
He can make a "sax" sound clear
as a bell.
With a pleasing personality
that really shines,
We'll remember his laughter
and fun from many times.

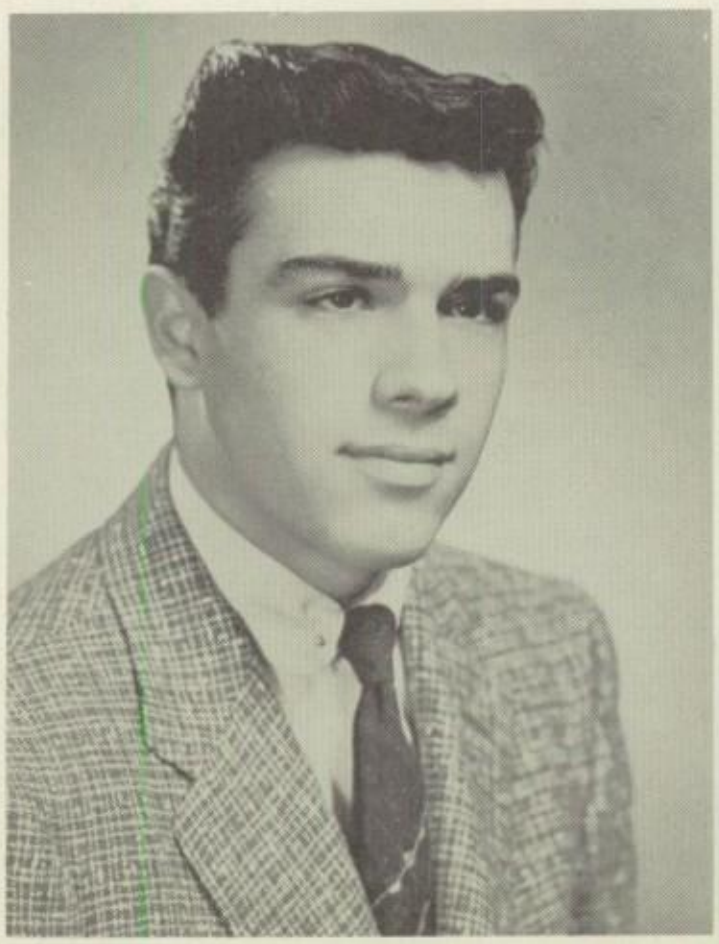
NTS 12; Cl. Com. 10, 11, 12; HR Com. 11, 12; Penn Alma 12; Cl. Plays 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, V.-Pres. 12; Dance Band 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 10, 11, 12; All-State Bd. 11; Dist. Bd. 11, 12; Dist. Orchestra 11, 12.

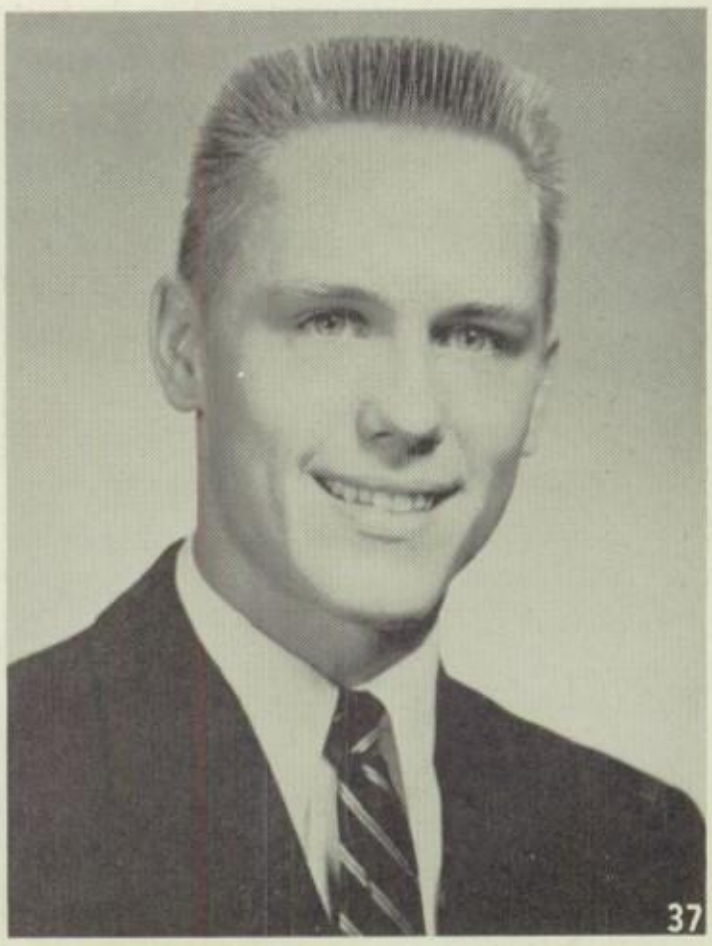
CLASS MEETINGS

DAVID REEDER
Academic

An all-around athlete is our
guy named "Dave,"
This senior is quite
reticent and well-behaved,
He's an intelligent
"mountaineer" for whom we all
cheer,
And who will surely succeed
in his career.

Key Cl. 10, 11, Treas. 12; Cl. Com. 11, 12; HR Com. 11, 12; NHS 11, V.-Pres. 12; BB 9, Co-Capt. 10, 11, 12, Soccer 11, Capt. 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, Capt. 11, 12; All-County Soccer 12.

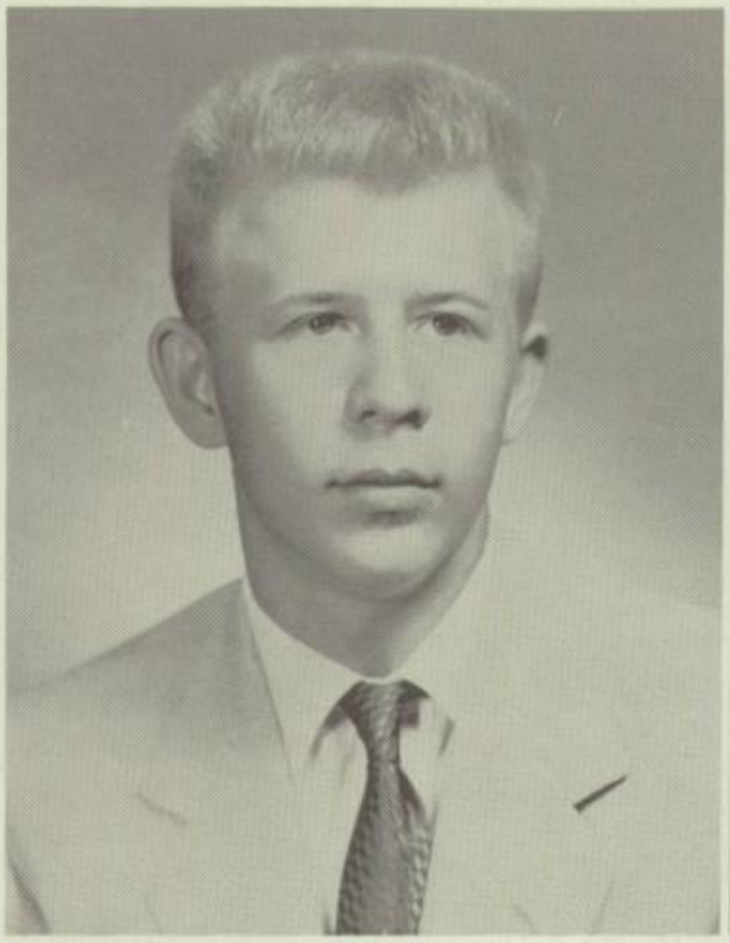




NICK RAPPASELLI
General

"Nick," a new guy in our
class this year,
Will be outstanding in
sports we have no fear.
And judging by his sports'
progress,
It should be easy in life
to be a success.

Key Cl. 12; Track 12; BB 12; Soccer 12; Baseball 12.



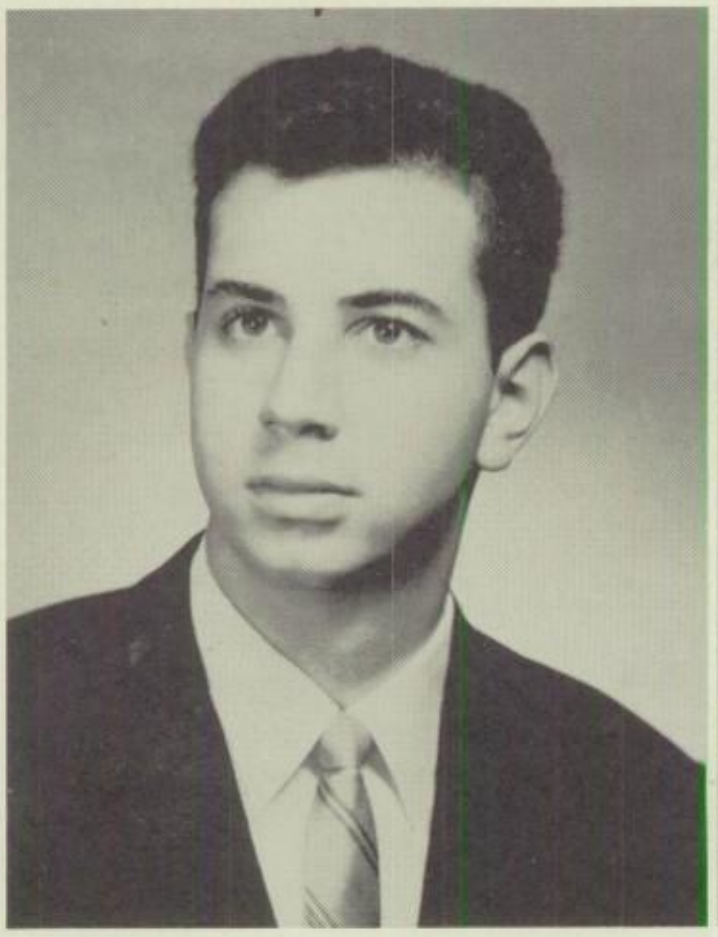
DONALD REIGER
Commercial
"Donny" is a very helpful lad,
Always happy and always glad.
With this class he always appears,
We wish him the best in his future years.
BB 9, 10; Soccer 9; Co-Ed. Vol. 11; Baseball 9, 10; Intra. Sports 11.

MARY ANN REINSEL
Academic
"Rinso white! Rinso bright!"
She has a personality that is just right.
She likes to play the licorice stick,
And to her this class really clicks.
BB 11, 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 11; Officials Cl. 11; Hockey 9, 10; Intra. Sports 9, 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, Pres. 12; Lib. Cl. 9; Penn Post 9; Cl. Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; HR Com. 9, 10, Sec. 11, Tres, 12; Cl. Play 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 12.

BUSY HALLS

JACQUELINE RICHARDS
Commercial
Jackie, who has auburn hair,
Also has a pleasant air.
Participation in Intra-Mural sports,
Keeps her busy on the courts.
Cl. Com. 12; Intra. Sports 12; Y-Teens 12.

JAMES ROBERTSON
Academic
Screech! It's only Jim in his hot-rod Ford,
With all us seniors he's really scored,
His helping hand he will always lend,
As he is to us a swell guy and friend.
Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 10; Co-Ed. Vol. 9; Baseball Mgr. 10; Intra. BB 10.



JOANNE ROTHENBERGER
Commercial

This pert, pretty, and
charming senior girl,
With all of us she is a
whirl,
Her part-time job of
modeling rates,
Our "Miss Amvet" never
lacks dates.

Co-Ed. Vol. 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9; Intra. Sports 12; NTS 12; Cl. Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; Penn Post 12; Penn Alma 12; Majorette 9, 10, 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Usherette Club 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12.

MICHAEL ROEBERG
Academic

A jovial friendly guy is
"Mick,"
In the senior class play he
did click.
This handsome guy that's full
of ambition,
Will succeed under any condition.

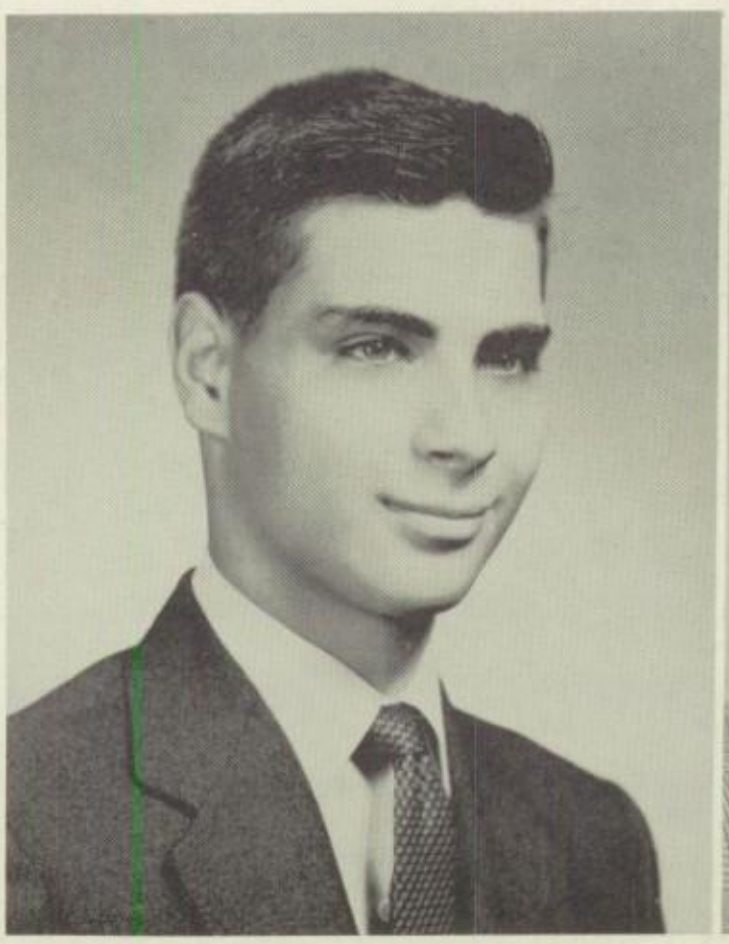
BB 9; Soccer 9; Co-Ed. Vol. 9, 11, 12; Baseball 9; Intra. Baseball 11; NTS 11, 12; Cl. Com. 11, 12; Penn Alma 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Play 11, 12.

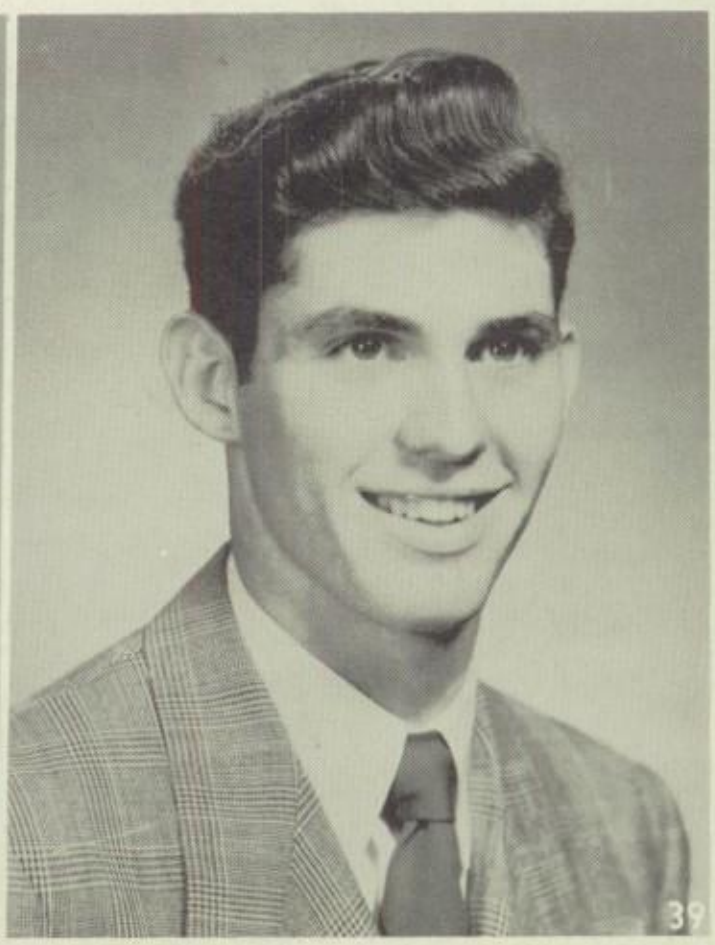
CROWDED LOCKERS

ERVIN SANDRIDGE
Commercial

"Erffy," another tall guy of
our class,
He's a track star none can
surpass.
In the future we wish him
luck and success,
Of which we hope he'll find
an excess.

Track 9, 11; Intra. Vol. 11.





JAMES RUDOLPH
Academic

Put! Put! Here comes
Jim in his Essex car of
green,
With wooden spoke wheels
this car looks keen.
To all of us Jim is one
terrific guy,
We know in life he'll
surely climb high.

Co-Editor ofPenn Alma 12; NHS 12; Debating 12; NTS, Jr. Town Meeting 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 11, 12; Intra. Vol. 11, 12; Cl. Com. 9, 10, 11, 12.

GLADYS SCHAEFFER
Commercial

"Dolly" is another very friendly gal,
To all of us she's a real pal.
Working and striving to make our class click,
Thoughts of her in our hearts will stick.

Y-Teens 12; Lib. Cl. 9; Cl. Com. 12; Assemblies 12; Chorus 9; Intra. Sports 12.

ETHEL SEIDEL
Commercial

This spunky bright-eyed girl named "Effy,"
She's not too small and not too hefty.
Lots of luck and success to her we wish,
In all she may strive to accomplish.

Intra. Vol. 11, 12; Cl. Com. 9, 10, 11, 12.

SENIOR PLAY

BETTY JANE SEIFERT
Commercial

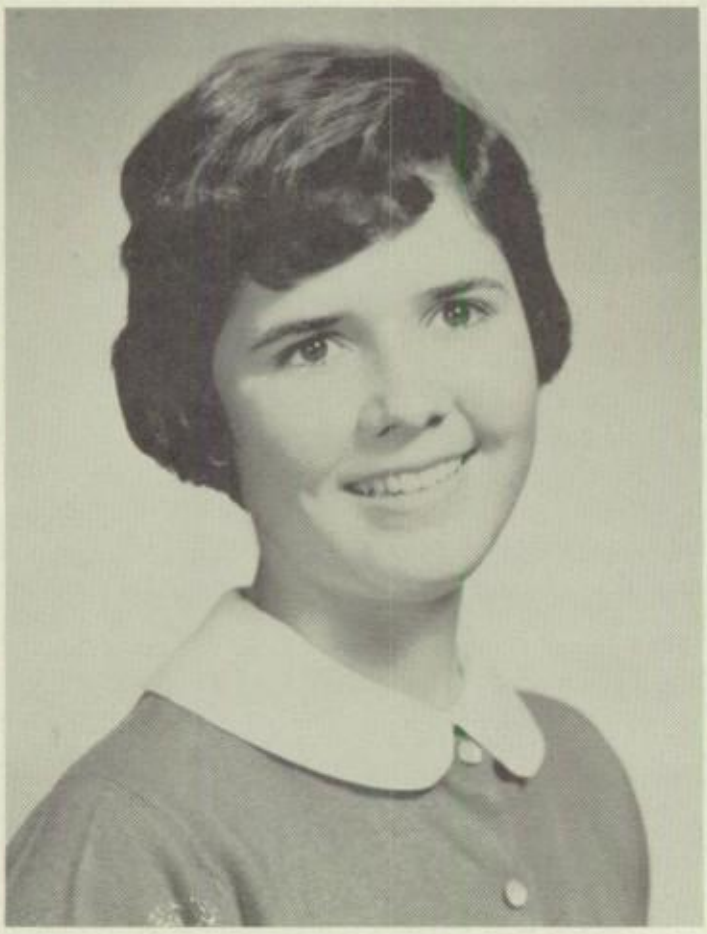
Betty, a nice girl and friend,
A helping hand she'll always lend.
Marching with the color guard,
And for our school she works hard.

Y-Teens 9; Cl. Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; Assemblies 9; Usherette Cl. 12; Chorus 9; Color Guard 11, 12; BB 9; Co-Ed. Vol. 9; Baseball 9; Intra. Hockey 9; Intra. BB 9; Intra. Vol. 9.

FRED SHALTER
Academic

The comedian of our class is this lad, "Fritz,"
At parties and such he keeps us in "fits."
The Drum is the instrument he really can play,
Memories of him in our hearts will stay.

Cl. Com. Pres. 9, Vice-Pres. 10, 11, 12; HR Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; Penn Alma 12; Play 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Proj. Crew 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Dance Band 10, 11, 12; BB 9, Mgr. 10; Intra. BB 11, 12.



SHIRLEY SNYDER
Academic

Pleasantness is the
product of "Spider's" web,
She spins activities as a
co-ed.
The nursing profession
will be her career,
To this wide field she
will adhere.

BB 10, 11, 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 11, 12; Officials Cl. 11; Hockey 10; Intra. Vol. 11, 12; Cheerl. 9; Y-Teens 10, 11; Lib. Cl. 9; Penn Post 9; Cl. Com. 11, 12; HR Com. 11, 12; Penn Alma 12; Play 12; Serv. Cl. 10, 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11; Chorus 9, 10.

MARJORIE SNYDER
Academic

"Margie," a teacher or great
pianist to be,
Is sweet and charming as you
can see.
With her you can have the
most fun,
'Twould be hard to find a
better one.

Co-Ed. Vol. 10; NTS 12; Y-Teens 9, 10, 11, Sec. 12; Penn Post 9, 10, Asst. Ed. 11, 12; Cl. Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; Penn Alma 12; Play 12; Serv. Cl. 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 12; Pennside Parrot 9.

SENIOR PROM

ARDELL STRUNK
Commercial

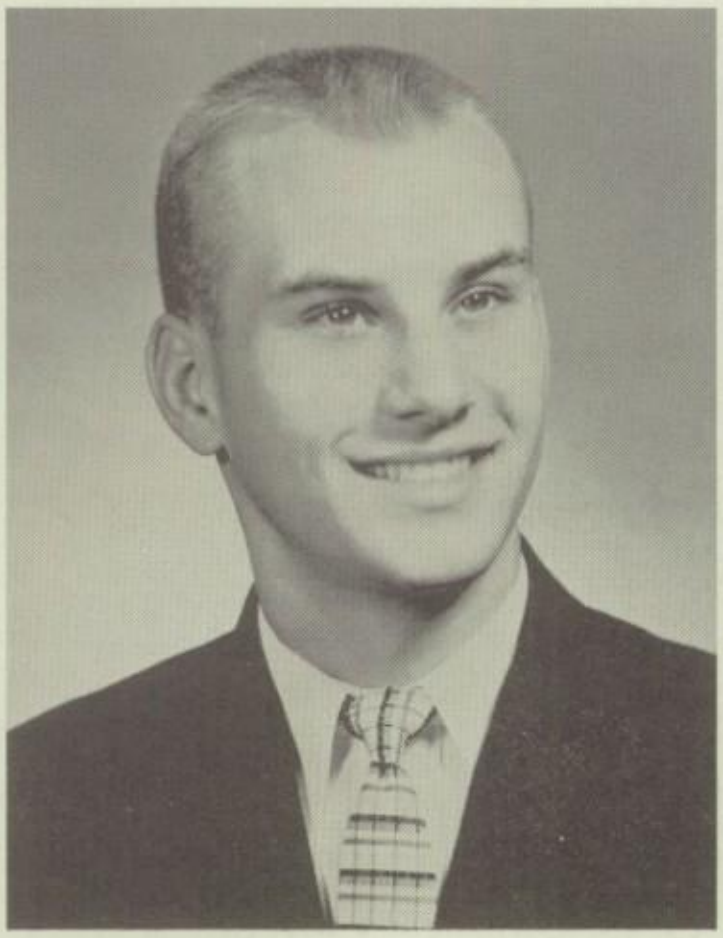
This blonde haired senior lass,
Ardell,
When asked to work she will
never rebel.
In the future we know she will
try,
To climb the ladder of success
quite high.

BB 9, 10; Intra. Vol. 9, 10; Y-Teens 12; Cl. Com. 12; Usherette Cl. 12; Chorus 10; Color Guard 11, 12.

BLANCHE STRAUSE
Commercial

This senior's nick-
name is "Snowball,"
Her charm and friendli-
ness we'll often recall.
We hope she'll find a
promising career,
She'll be successful
we have no fear.

Intra. Vol. 12; Y-Teens 10-12; Cl. Com. 12; Serv. Cl. 12; Assemblies 10, 12; Usherette Cl. 12.



GENE STUBER
General

They call this chap
"Geno" for some reason,
He acts as fireman in
any season.
This energetic guy also
likes sports,
Many nice plays he's made
on the basketball courts.

Key Club 12; Class Com. 10, 11, 12; HR Com. 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; BB 9, 10, 11; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 11, 12; Intra. BB 9.

JOANNE STUEBNER
Commercial

This active Mt. Penn lass
named "Jo,"
Cheers well for our boys we
all know.
With her personality that's
full of cheer
We wish her luck in her
dancing career.

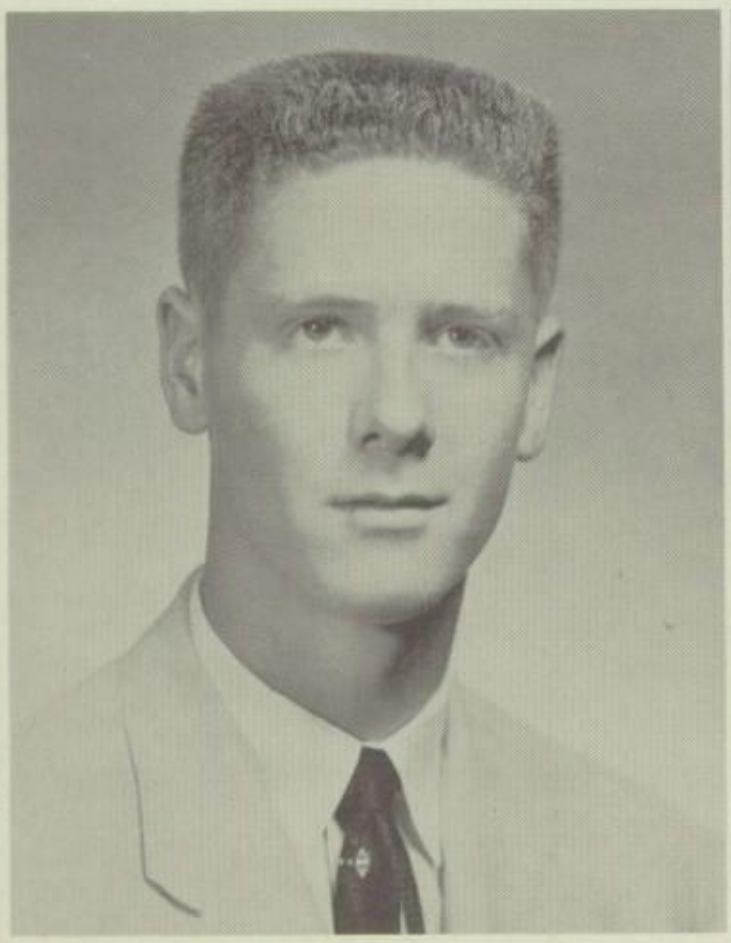
NTS 11, V.-Pres. 12; Penn Alma 12; Y-Teens 9, 10, 11, 12; Lib. Cl. 9; Cl. Com. 10, 11, 12; HR Com. 10, 11, Pres. 12; Play 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Dance Band 11, 12; Octet 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12, Co-Ed. Vol. 11, 12; Intra. Sports 9, 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 11, 12.

FINAL EXAMS

JOHN TUCKER
Academic

Our athletic and energetic
Jack,
Chivalry he does not lack.
To this handsome tall senior
guy,
On life's broad way he will
certainly get by.

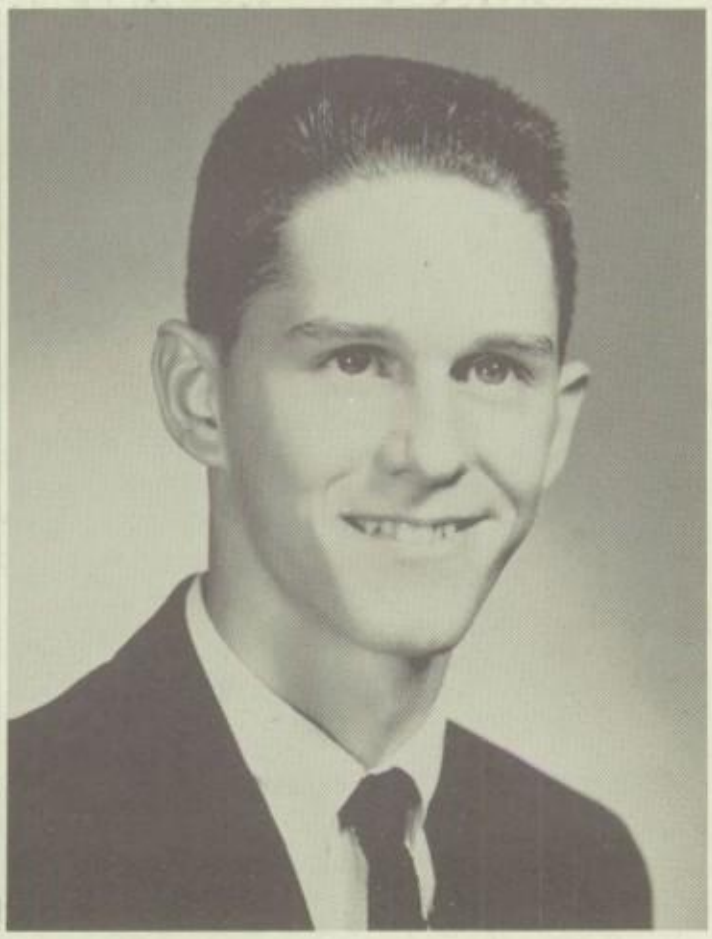
Key Club 11, 12; Penn Alma 12; Pennside Parrot 9; Debating 9; Cl. Com. 10, 11, 12; HR Com. 10, 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9; Chorus 9; Track 12; BB 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Intra. Vol. 12; BB 9, 10, 11, 12.



PAT WALTER
Commercial

Pat is a new senior this
year,
And always found full of
cheer.
Intelligence and looks
that combine.
In life she surely will
climb.

Class Committee 12; Assemblies 12.



ROBERT WHITE
Academic

Bob, known as "Twig" by
his classmates and friends,
Really has intelligence and
talents that blend.
Sports rate the highest with
this all-around guy,
We know that in life he'll
really climb high.

NHS 10, 11, Pres. 12; Key Club 10, Tres. 11, Pres. 12; Penn Post 9, 10, 11, 12; Penn Alma 12; Play 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Debating 9, 10, 11, 12; Cl. Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; HR Com. V.-Pres. 9, 11; Chorus 9; Orchestra 9, 10; Track 9; BB 9, 10, 11, 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 11; Baseball 10, 11.

GERALD WERNER
Commercial

"Gerry," as this tall guy is
called by all,
Our senior class he'll never
let fall,
An honor-roll student in the
commercial class,
Happiness and success to him
we pass.

HR Pres. 10; Assembly 10; Band 9, 10, 11, Tres. 12; Dance Band 11, 12; BB 9, 10; Intra. BB 11.

AWARD ASSEMBLY

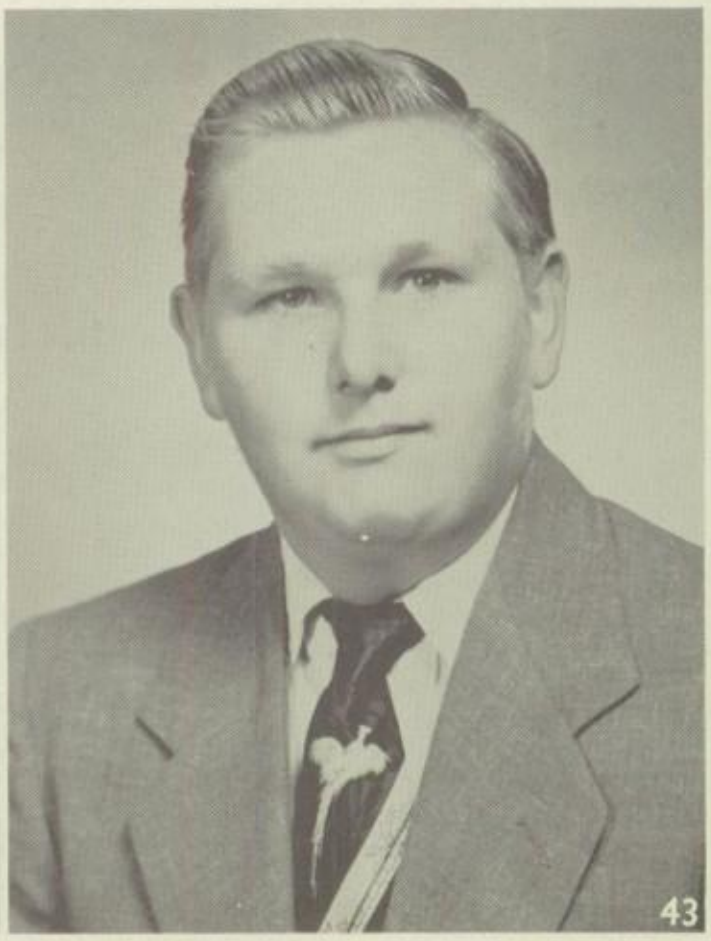
DALE WITTERS
Commercial

Here's a guy nicknamed "Witt,"
And he sure has a lot of it,
Not too large and not too
small,
Just a good guy to have
around, that's all.

PAULA WILLIAMS
Academic

"Willie," a sweet girl
and friend to all,
Stands not too short and
not too tall.
A helpful hand she'll
always lend,
For she has pleasantness
and talents that blend.

Penn Alma 12; Chorus 9, 10, Latin Cl. 9, 10; HR Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Cl. Com. 9, 10, 11, 12; Penn Post 9, 10; Lib. Cl. 9; Y-Teens 9, 10, 11, 12; BB 11, 12; Co-Ed. Vol. 1, 12; Intra. Sports 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerl. 9, 10.



MARY BETH WOLFE
Academic

This sweet, charming, and
cheerful queen,
Is quite a hit with all
us teens.
With beauty and intelli-
gence that combine,
We all know that in life
she'll do just fine.

BB 9; Co-Ed. Vol. 11, 12; Hockey 10, 11; Intra. Sports 11, 12; Cheerl. 9; NTS 12; Y-Teens 9, 10, 11, 12; Cl. Com. 12; HR Com. 12; Penn Alma 12; Plays 11, 12; Serv. Cl. 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Jr. Town Meeting 12; Chorus 9, 10; Color Guard 11, 12.

AND GRADUATION DAY.

THELMA WOOD
Commercial

This pert dark-haired girl
named "Wooay,"
Is always found able, willing,
and on duty.
For our class play patrons she
sold,
To an excess which is untold.

Class Comm. 9, 10, 11, 12.

JOANNE ZASHTAFT
Commercial

Five-foot one and eyes of blue,
To this gal "Jo" much credit is due,
A job of secretary some day she'll hold,
With a charming personality full of gold.

Y-Teens 9; Lib. Cl. 11, Sec.-Tres. 12; Cl. Com. 12; Penn Alma Tres. 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Usherette Cl. 12; Chorus 11, Sec-Treas. 12; Color Guard 11, 12.

WITH THEIR LEADERSHIP

BARBARA PRICE
Secretary

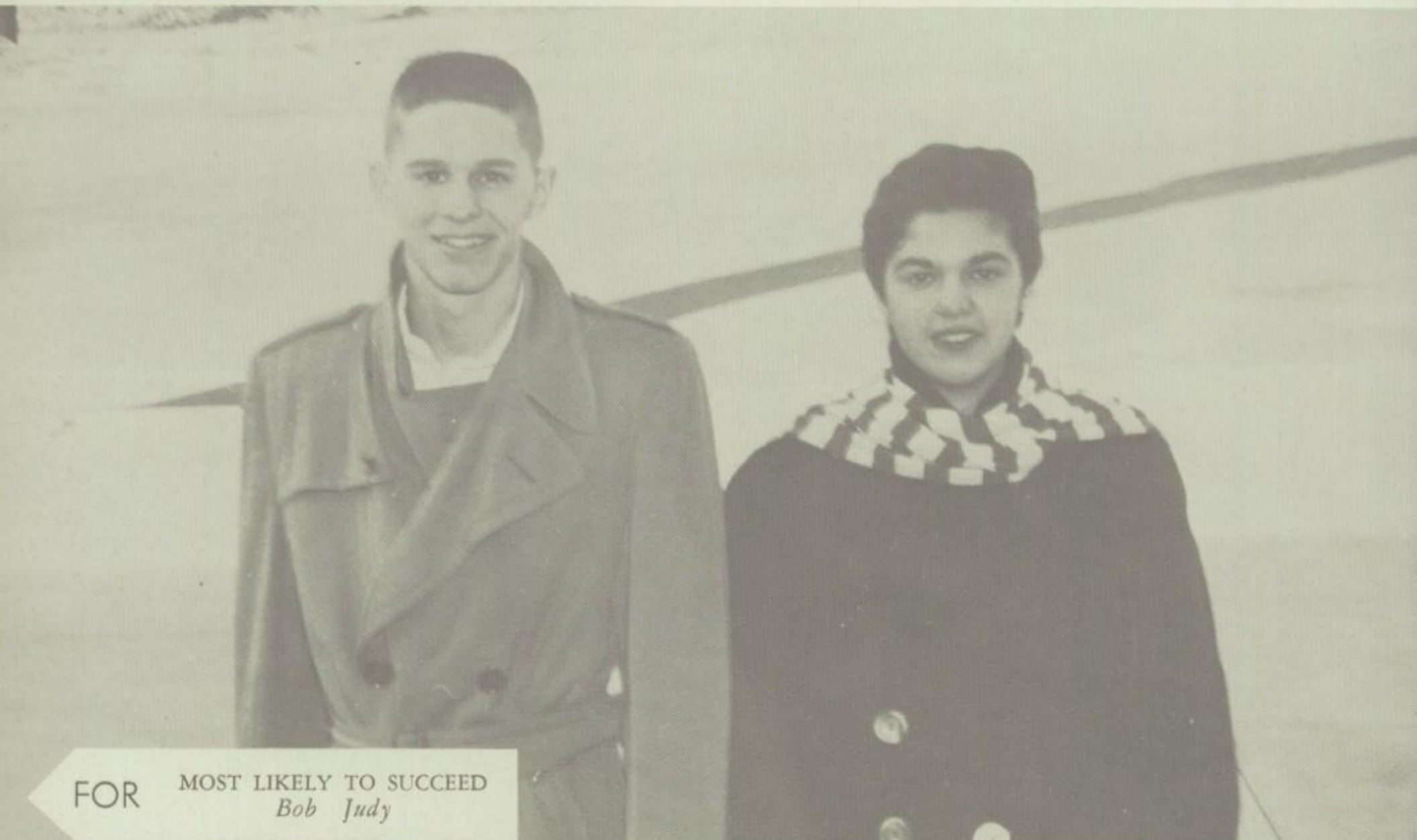
BETH HOLZWORTH
Treasurer

HARLAN COHEN
President

MARK JOSEPH
Vice President

It was through the untiring efforts of our class officers that we, the Class of 1956, have succeeded in experiencing a most beneficial and fruitful year. Their inspiring leadership and devotion to duty has manifested through the innumerable accomplishments of our class.

WE WILL LOOK TO



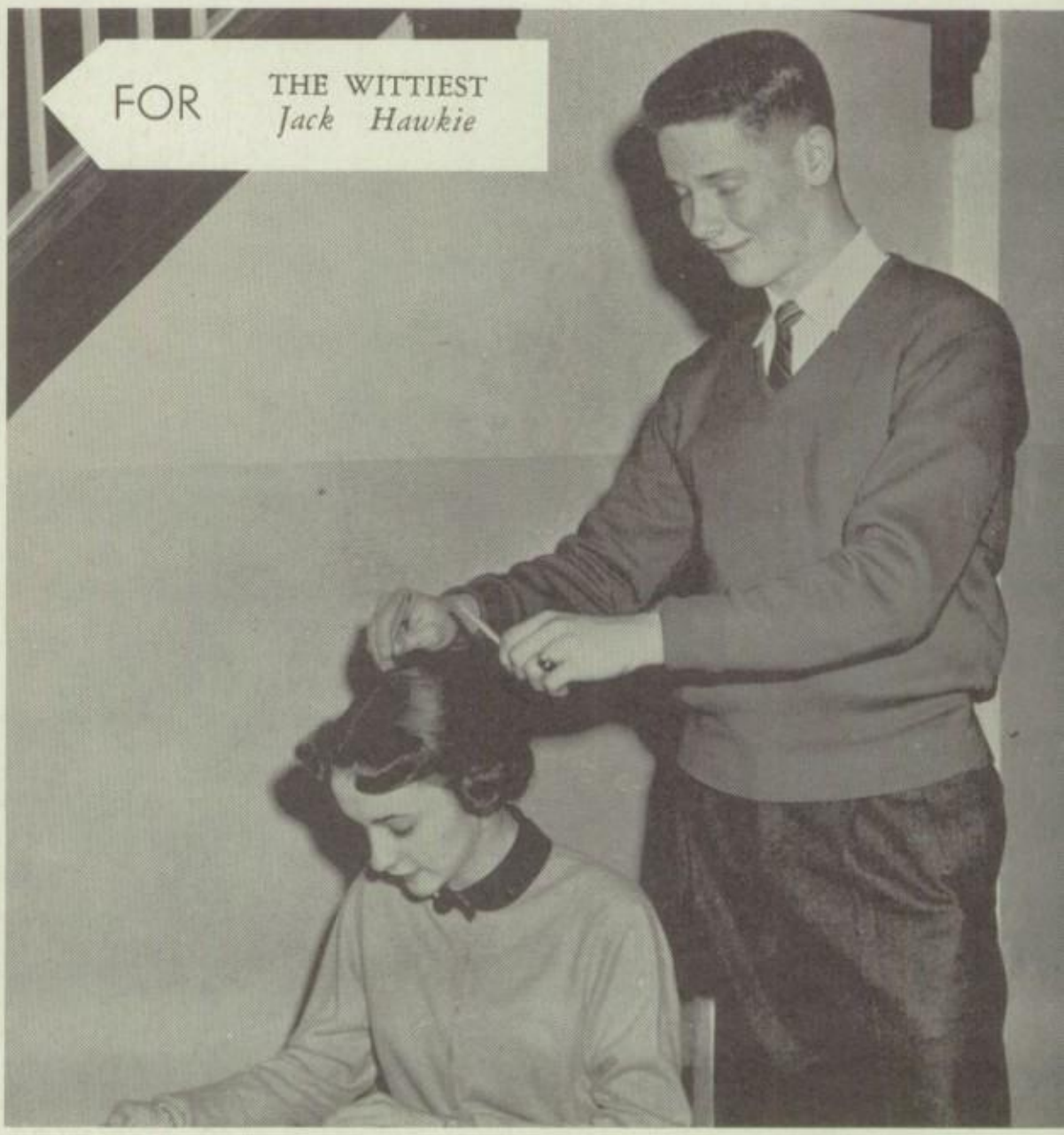
FOR MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Bob Judy

FOR MOST REPRESENTATIVE
Mark Polly

FOR MOST TALENTED
Bobby Jo

FOR MOST COOPERATIVE
Harlan Babs

J SIGN UP FOR
NN-ALM
FOR
THE FRIENDLIEST
Harlan Sandy


FOR
THE WITTIEST
Jack Hawkie

FOR
BEST ATHLETES
Judy Chuck

FOR
BEST DRESSED
Glo Mark

FOR MOST SCHOLARLY
Judy Bob

FOR MOST POPULAR
Hawkie Chuck

FOR
BEST LOOKING
Dave Glo

FOR
CUTEST COUPLE
Jim Paula

WE WILL FOLLOW IN

Pictured is the student body in one of o

YOUR FOOTSTEPS . .

As our senior year draws nigh, we begin to review the performance of our class. In the veritable Mountaineer tradition we have maintained and added to the lofty standards leaving our underclassmen to follow in our footsteps.

The students pictured in the next few pages are our younger friends and schoolmates—all future seniors at Mount Penn. We offer them the challenge of our record; we are certain that they will measure-up.

weekly Assemblies.

IN

Left to right: M. Evans, Treasurer; R. Shockley, President; A. Haas, Vice President; J. Moran, Secretary.

The Class of '57 began the year by electing class officers. Rodney Shockley was chosen to lead our class with Albert Haas as vice president. Joan Moran was elected secretary while Martha Evans became treasurer. Royal blue and white were chosen as class colors. Hats and jackets bearing the class colors were ordered during the year.

The Junior Prom, our most outstanding dance of the year held on March 23, was a delightful affair. Another class activity was the trip to Washington D.C. on the fourth of May.

The class owes a great deal of gratitude to Mr. David Zimmerman for his endless effort as our class advisor. Much credit is due our homeroom teachers Miss Anderson, Miss Smith, Miss Hons, and Mr. Zimmerman—for helping to make our class activities successful.

First row, left to right: M. Evans, V. Moyer, S. Kunkle, J. Beamenderfer, C. Swoyer, E. Eifert, L. Deppen, P. Wilson, C. Smith, J. Blum, S. Shuker. Second row: R. Unger, J. Seifert, J. Schiffner, K. Herflicker, J. Horn, P. Zeigler, D. Blankenbiller, A. Furillo, E. Wining, G. Smith, J. Ansbach, G. Green. Third row: M. Garber, Y. Klink, M. Abeln, P. Reese, P. Tolland, G. Snyder, R. Mengel, J. Frick, V. Zerbe, B. Wotring.

1957

First row, left to right: F. Epler, A. Fahnestock, J. Borelli, K. Esslinger, P. Fisher, S. Lucas, C. Flanaghan, W. Robertson. Second row: B. Fake, R. Shockley, W. Tieman, A. Linder, H. London, N. Aulenbach, W. Weidman, E. Becker. Third row: J. Diener, B. Yoder, C. Steffen, R. Gelsinger, J. Dautrich.

First row, left to right: C. Wilson, S. Rambo, J. Moran, B. Pawliger, B. Remley, B. Hunsberger, G. Stallone, C. Keller, E. Kline. Second row: B. Bates, A. Haas, S. Wiener, B. Driebelbis, B. Moyer, J. Reed, R. Small, M. Rutkowski, J. Czarnecki. Third row: G. Ehst, P. Wagner, M. Forrester, M. Dechant, D. Erdman.

In

First row, left to right: R. Gessner, N. Seifert, G. Freed, L. Troutman, S. Fetter, H. Noll, S. Deibler, J. Degler, M. Furillo. Second row: D. Waren, C. Fischer, G. Lewis, F. Sebekas, N. Kline, D. Newpher, M. Chilton, B. Smith, P. Bender. Third row: J. Azzolina, R. Williams, R. DeHart, F. Pawleski, P. Webber, E. Endy, B. Delewski.

First row, left to right: W. Mendelsohn, E. Bard, P. Rachmen, S. Hylton, N. Erkes, B. Gajewski, J. Mickanis, R. Erkes. Second row: J. Lantz, L. Chivian, S. Levy, M. Gimmy, L. London, M. Adams, K. Bloom, J. Czarnecki. Third row: D. Griffith, J. Goroff, J. Hibschman, C. Emerich, L. Smith, T. Williams, G. Cohen, R. Boyer.

1958

First row, left to right: J. Hafetz, E. Hill, C. Eddinger, B. Sandridge, J. Bauman, D. Blankenbiller, J. Davis, E. Rothenberger, M. Wheeler. Second row: O. Carter, J. Pappadakus, C. Wagner, N. Koch, B. Snyder, B. Stamn, G. Wisswesser, S. Swanger, E. Duchodni. Third row: D. Yoder, G. Brown, W. Hunsberger, R. Marlatt, G. Hotzman, F. Wentzel, J. Welfling.

First row, left to right: D. Smith, V. Frankoviac, M. Alloway, P. Miller, J. Alloway, E. Urban, J. Grady. Second row: G. Grubb, S. Dautrick, H. Noll, O. Fick, S. Roe, J. Delp, B. Zweizig. Third row: C. Keller, J. Daenar, J. Mengel, J. Gerhart, L. Conner, A. Bender, E. Sweigart.

In

First row, left to right: L. Hafetz, K. Adams, S. Wells, L. Long, S. Mendelsohn, B. Millar, J. Shearer, D. Chapman, J. Goodman, C. McDade, N. Smethers. Second row: J. Dackweiler, J. Lincoln, G. Werner, P. Schlanger, V. Witkowski, J. McCrudden, J. Eisman, L. Heller, S. Reeder, F. Barr, J. Chiarelli, D. Rachman, J. Dornblaser, R. Fink, R. Yerger. Third row: R. Botwright, L. Tierney, T. Haas, F. Ruch, P. Hertzog, S. Scherer, P. Landry, J. Derr, D. Joseph, J. Thomas, D. Brumbach.

First row, left to right: L. Mock, J. Hughes, S. Kline, B. Smith, B. Swartz, S. Blackley, C. Williams, P. Epler, C. Koch. Second row: R. Wilson, R. L. Bender, S. Senfit, S. Lewars, L. Hinnershitz, E. Littman, N. Heim, H. Pennypacker. Third row: J. Ebert, M. Moyer, J. Knoll, R. Huhn, R. Shueman, B. Schaeffer.

1959

First row, left to right: J. Drayer, C. Snyder, S. Hoffmaster, J. Eidam, D. Yoder, P. Anderton, E. Schmitz, M. Yetto, D. Hoagland, R. Keller, G. Kieffer. Second row: C. Hassler, J. Evans, E. Dautrich, C. Hoffman, N. Kerber, R. Sustello, U. Ruemmler, M. Birch, M. Pawelski. Third row: L. Abeln, L. Orth, A. Laity, F. Griffith, L. Law, L. Leadinger, J. Koukoules, K. Hartman.

First row, left to right: L. Lewis, S. Cohn, G. Babs, G. Lewis, C. Moyer, M. Miller, S. Young, L. Neithammer, J. Snyder, M. Licker, C. Blouch. Second row: G. Hinnershitz, V. Vespico, L. Hartberger, P. Brobst, L. Duggan, P. Small, S. J. Gerhard, L. Ennis, P. Barker, B. Severans, D. Patrick, D. Tice, D. Abel. Third row: M. Mervine, D. Kendig, P. Yoder, B. Sands, L. Koyzen, L. Kunnes, F. Hiefer, D. Humbert, J. Conz, L. Dunkel, C. Coppel.

In

First row, left to right: P. Miller, R. Stickler, S. Wentzel, S. Dershwin, D. Auchenbach, R. Heck, J. Eidam, D. Klink, B. Unger. Second row: L. Jones, B. Brown, A. Seifarth, J. Throssall, R. Neff, P. Schiffner, F. Curtis. Third row: G. Aulenbach, D. Birney, W. Koch, B. Loring, C. Leithiser, L. Hess.

First row, left to right: B. Zeidman, J. Schmehl, S. Distasio, B. Gajeweski, L. Erdman, J. Wardlow, S. Raulerson, P. Misiaszek. Second row: D. Merkel, L. Ermold, S. Stamm, C. Borelli, R. Wolfe, R. Roeberg, R. O'Grattis, K. Gable, L. King. Third row: D. Heber, D. Dresher, K. Haas, W. Vozella, T. Gruber, J. Williamson, J. Blum, D. Moyer, P. Kauffman.

1960

First row, left to right: H. Hohl, R. Becker, D. Miller, J. Furillo, L. Nelis, L. Tomoe, R. Stiglmaier, D. Moll. Second row: R. Bauman, D. Wentzel, M. Wentzel, K. Haas, J. Reichert, S. Dempsey, P. Bixler. Third row: A. Littman, L. Hertzog, D. Mengel, W. Woolwine, D. Stuebner, T. Keefer.

First row, left to right: E. Olster, S. Diener, J. Lloyd, S. Smith, K. Johnston, N. Reese, S. Wells, A. Edelstein. Second row: R. Abrams, D. Arnold, P. Chronister, M. Monoson, C. Ensslen, S. Grossman, S. Souders, J. Sheeler, J. Clouser. Third row: H. Heckman, R. Keifer, J. Melroy, P. Kozloff, W. Ruemmler, J. Rudy, F. Goll.

In

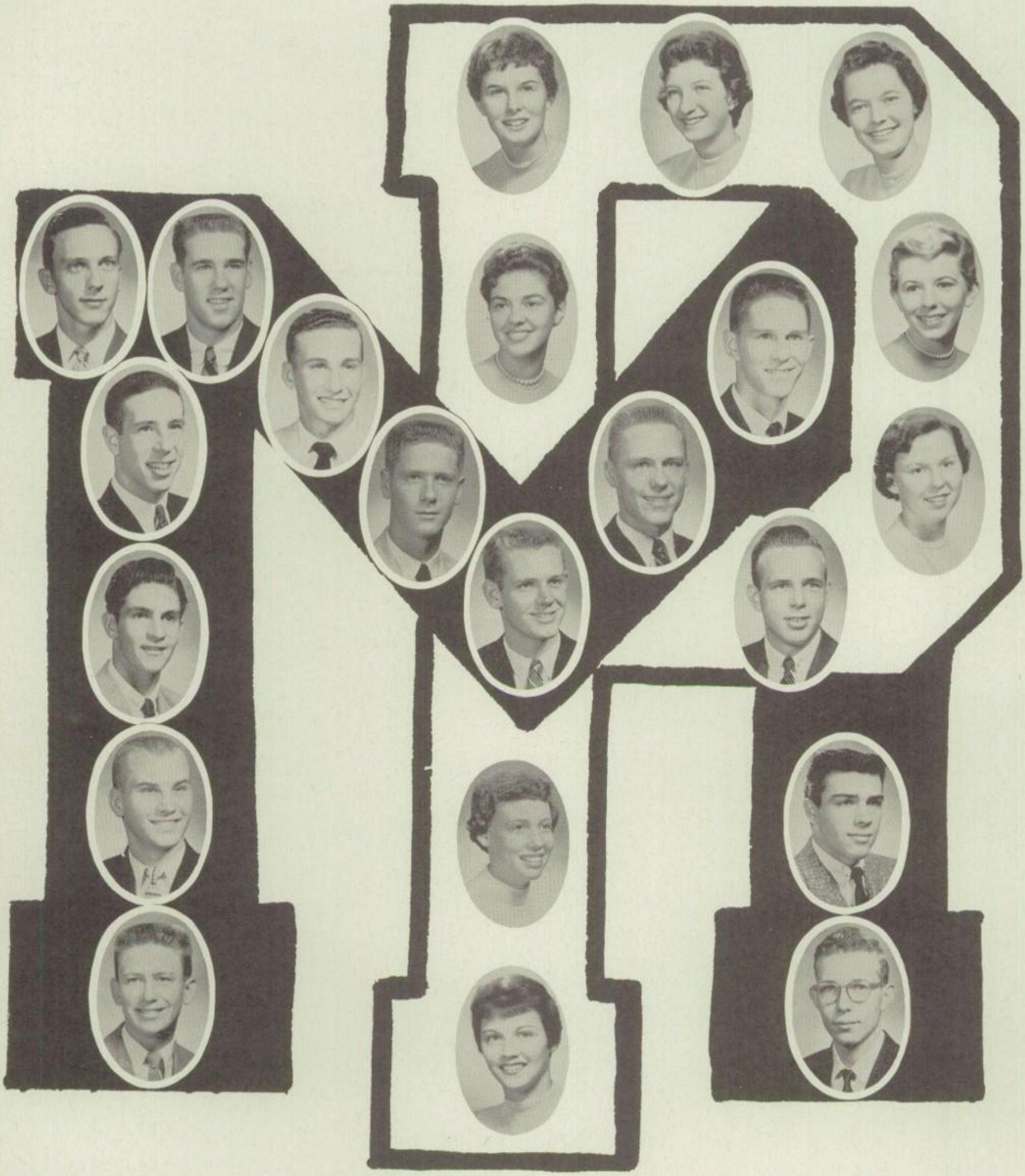
First row, left to right: S. Byram, N. Brumbach, M. Levin, L. Adams, M. Forrester, M. Koch, J. Spohn, C. Querns, R. Ehst. Second row: A. Crystal, T. Paull, J. Swartz, J. Spohn, P. Lendacki, L. Hoffman, L. Heffner, B. Solley, E. Gower, T. Curry. Third row: D. Mell, R. Readinger, J. Miller, G. Levengood, B. Kline, G. McCrea, C. Hill, C. Cunnius.

First row, left to right: D. Seidel, C. Lilienfeld, L. Horst, S. Boas, B. Conrad, S. Lance, S. Bachman, M. Lindner, T. Brown. Second row: D. Miller, L. Hoffman, L. Heinz, J. Merluzzo, J. Balthaser, P. Stallone, M. Townsley, P. Leininger, H. Derr. Third row: R. Nuss, M. Long, J. Hartman, L. Seidel, E. Spang, M. Sherman, D. Harter.

1961

First row, left to right: R. Hirsch, B. Tait, M. Paul, L. Allison, M. Rappaselli, L. Stump, S. Geiger, B. Erkes, J. Wesner. Second row: J. Maximillian, S. Dornblaser, J. McKinney, R. Shuman, A. Haas, M. Saul, S. Shirk, L. Cohen. Third row: J. Williams, R. Richards, L. Mundell, R. Madary, J. Adams, R. Baker, H. Chambers, H. Heller.

First row, left to right: L. Stephens, T. Smith, V. Gilbert, B. Strauss, B. Boyer, A. Shields, E. Reed, S. Nein, B. Lutz. Second row: E. Shapiro, L. Kobrin, B. Meck, N. Troutman, E. Kunnes, F. Birch, V. Welfinger, F. Rothermel, J. Blum. Third row: G. Gimony, G. Gensler, J. Stichler, M. Romig, B. Imber, L. Farber, L. Pollak, M. Schiffman.



CHAMPIONS ONE AND ALL !

WE WILL FIGHT FOR THE ORANGE AND BLACK!

Athletics play an important part in the school life of most students throughout the country. Mount Penn is no exception. Almost every pupil at our school takes part in athletics either as a participant or as a rooter.

In this section of our book we would like to turn our attention to some of the people who helped make Mt. Penn's athletics. Pictured to the left are the senior members of the school who through the years played an important role in our athletic programs. Along with them, throughout this section you will see the various teams and their members. As you look back on this book we hope that you will remember the fine teams and wonderful sportsmanship displayed during 1955-1956 school year.

OUR SOCCER TEAM

Our Booters!

First row, left to right: J. Snyder, L. Tierney, D. Joseph, J. Lantz, T. Williams, J. Azzolina, S. Swanger. Second row: C. Kachel, G. Stuber, N. Rappaselli, W. Hauck, M. Joseph, H. Cohen, D. Reeder, Captain. Third row: E. Harland, Manager; D. Erdman, R. Shockley, J. deMerlier, J. Tucker, A. Anderton, B. Robertson, S. Wiener, J. Ennis, Manager. Fourth row: B. Remley, J. Hibschman, A. Haas, B. Wotring, R. Boyer, C. Steffen, S. Shearer, N. Aulenbach, F. Epler.

Soccer is the fall sport played by boys at Mt. Penn, and for the past several years the Mounts have been League Contenders. The season of '55 was no different than previous seasons. The Mounts were in contention for the division title down to the last game. Again, as in years gone by, they just didn't quite make it. They lost to the Birdsboro team in a nip-and-tuck game. The Bird's superior fight and spirit coupled with intense desire meant the difference.

The Mountaineer Soccer team has an over-all record of four wins, two losses, and three ties in a most successful season in the Southern Division.

Our hockey curriculum this year consisted mainly of intramurals, with one social interscholastic battle being waged with Fleetwood. Mt. Penn emerged VICTORIOUS 1-0.

The purposes of the intramurals is to give each girl a better knowledge of sportsmanship, which is so important both now and in later life. All in all, however, the foremost thought was to have fun.

Obstruction on Mt. Penn!

What happened to the ball!

Mix-up!

Thanks are in order to Mrs. Linderman and the girls of the Officials Club, for supervising and officiating at the games.

. . . OUR BERKS COUNTY

"Twig"

CO-CAPTAIN

"Dave"

"Rod"

"Bill"

"Fritz"

"Laddie"

CHAMPIONS, 1955 – 1956

"Rapp"

CO-CAPTAIN

"Chuck"

"Jim"

"Muck"

"Jack"

RESULTS FOR 1955-56

M.P.		*Opp.*
58	Emmaus	59
52	Fleetwood	50
41	Reading	67
54	Gov. Mifflin	53
43	Central	35
50	Hamburg	51
41	Boyertown	39
67	Conrad-Weiser	42
76	Exeter	45
53	Muhlenberg	30
85	Exeter	64
55	Kutztown	51
79	Birdsboro	53
59	W. Reading	47
48	Wilson	38
58	Gov. Mifflin	63
69	Boyertown	59
54	Wyomissing	52
77	Muhlenberg	57
53	Kutztown	48
	SECTION I CHAMPS	
59	Fleetwood	51
56	Hamburg	48
	COUNTY CHAMPS	
45	Pequea	54

OUR GIRLS' VARSITY

"Paula"

"Polly"

"Francie"

CO-CAPTAIN

"Sandy"

"Judy"

"Barb"

RESULTS FOR 1955-56

M.P.		*Opp.*
41	Exeter	20
54	Muhlenberg	41
43	Gov. Mifflin	23
42	Wilson	30
45	Exeter	35

"Suzie"

"Suzie"

BASKETBALL TEAM . . . 1955 – 1956

"Mary Ann"

"Eleanor"

CO-CAPTAIN

"Sandy"

"Janelle"

"Judy"

"Barbara"

RESULTS FOR 1955-56

M.P.		*Opp.*
47	W. Reading	43
38	Wilson	37
43	Gov. Mifflin	36
48	W. Reading	35
50	Muhlenberg	44

"Kay"

"Julie"

OUR CHEERLEADERS . . .

"Jo"

ALTERNATE

"Sandy"

CAPTAIN

"Polly"

"Sally"

"Carolyn"

Kneeling: L. Ennis, N. Erkes, L. Conner, Captain. Standing: S. Reeder.

This peppy group of eight girls—four Junior Varsity and four Varsity, has been leading the cheers at every basketball game this year. Their spirit has not dwindled in defeat and they have kept the school spirit high and sportsmanlike at all times.

Congratulations, Girls!

Our quarter masters. Kneeling, left to right: C. Gerhard, J. Ennis. Standing: G. Wisswesser, L. Troutman, G. Balis, J. Schiffner, B. Wotring.

Boys' managers take care of the team's equipment and purchase supplies which are needed by the teams. During basketball season they serve as scorekeepers for the Varsity and Junior Varsity. Although the girls' managers have less equipment to care for, they also double in a scoring capacity.

OUR JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

Ready for the fight are, first row, left to right: J. Hibschman, A. Haas, J. Lantz, M. Rutkowski, N. Aulenbach. Second row: J. Gerhart, J. Azzolina, C. Steffen, T. Williams, B. Remley.

Mr. Donald Raker turned in a creditable job in his initial year as coach of the Mountaineer Junior Varsity by guiding the Shocktroops through an extremely difficult season. The Mountaineers compiled a seasonal record of 9 wins and 10 defeats holding down third place in Section 1 of the Berks County Conference. The high point of the season came when the Mounts eked out a 42-40 win over the K-town Cougars at Kutztown. This dropped Kutztown from contention in the league and showed the J.V.'s at their best.

Mt. Penn		*Opp.*
45	Emmaus	50
34	Reading	55
46	Governor Mifflin	49
45	Hamburg	56
37	Boyertown	47
53	Exeter	56
40	Wilson	49
54	Governor Mifflin	71
39	Boyertown	47
36	Kutztown	37
39	Fleetwood	31
38	Central	34
61	Exeter	23
55	Muhlenberg	23
42	Kutztown	40
38	West Reading	29
38	Wyomissing	31
39	Muhlenberg	33
74	Birdsboro	29

JUNIOR HIGH B B TEAM

"Calm, cool and collected" are, first row, left to right: D. Kendig, N. Heim, F. Curtis, G. Hinnershitz, D. Joseph. Second row: P. Yoder, J. Derr. Third row: B. Sands, F. Ruch, R. Kotzen, R. Kummes, S. Scherer.

After the outstanding performance of our Junior High team this year, present Mt. Penn Students may be assured of representation in county play-offs in the future.

WINS

Mount Penn		*Opp.*
75	Exeter	24
47	Boyertown	16
45	Southwest	20
68	Fleetwood	16
36	Southern	32
41	Muhlenberg	17
48	Southern	36
65	Fleetwood	12
70	Exeter	28
38	Muhlenberg	18
43	Boyertown	23
39	Southwest	37

LOSSES

Mount Penn		*Opp.*
47	North-west	50

OUR G.A.A.

Lined up are our girl athletes! Left to right: S. Bachman, L. Nelis, J. Heller, P. McMichael, N. Erkes, J. Stickler. Second row: M. Forrester, S. Dornblaser, C. McDade, C. Williams, S. Levy, S. Deiner, S. Rambo, C. Borelli, G. Freed. Third row: L. Conner, J. Dornblaser, K. Herflicker, A. Lindner, S. Gerhard, E. Dautrick, J. Schiffner, J. Davis, P. Schiffner.

Girls' Athletic Association, a recently reorganized club, has proved successful this year. This club is responsible for our intramural programs and our interscholastic social Play Day. It is an organization of girls, one representative from each homeroom, with the purpose of promoting girls' athletics.

Thanks are in order to Mrs. Linderman for helping the girls attain their various goals.

Resting from their officiating duties are—First row, left to right: S. J. Gerhard, J. Heller, S. Rambo, E. Kline. Second row: J. Schiffner, G. Freed, L. Ennis, C. McDade, F. Barr. Missing from picture: P. McMichael.

Girls' Officials Club, an organization to which girls with an interest in officiating competitive games belong. These girls are given a nationwide test, which if passed, makes them eligible to officiate interscholastic sports. The purpose of this group is to produce good officials, which the club has succeeded in doing under the capable direction of Mrs. Linderman.

E WILL REMEMBER . . .

BAND

R. Pearson, Vice President; J. Mantz, Secretary; R. Letsche, President; G. Werner, Treasurer.

Y-TEENS

M. Clouser, Treasurer; M. Snyder, Secretary; M. A. Reinsel, President; C. Keller, Vice President.

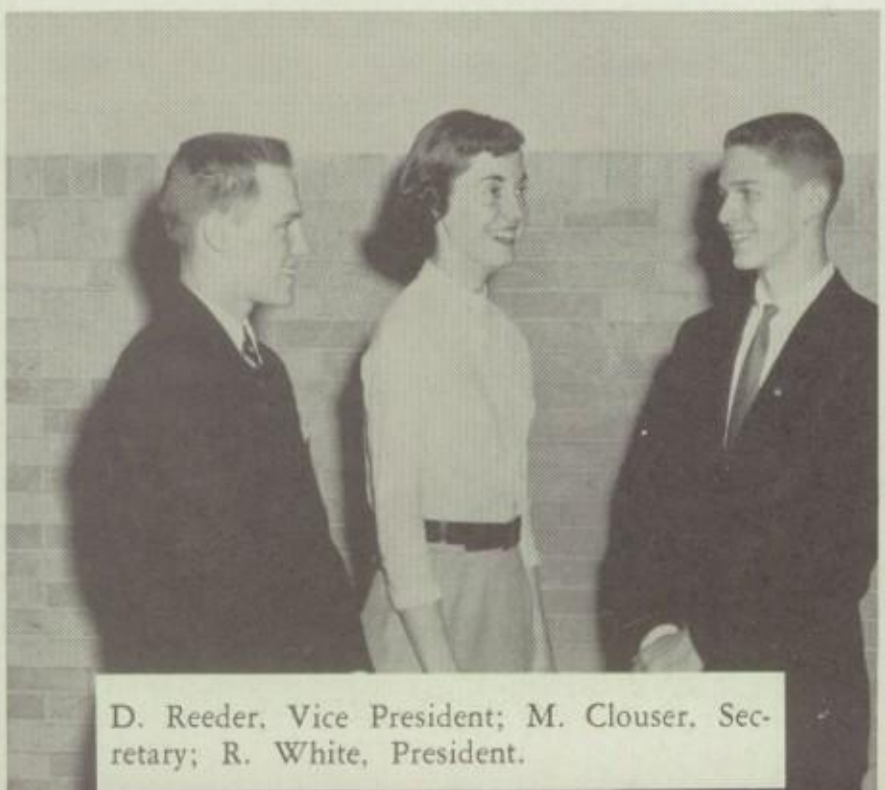
LIBRARY

G. BYRAM
President

PENN POST

E. OLANDER
Editor

N.H.S.



D. Reeder, Vice President; M. Clouser, Secretary; R. White, President.

G.A.A.

S. Rambo, Secretary-Treasurer; P. McMichael, President; J. Heller, Vice President.

KEY CLUB

M. Marisseau, Secretary; R. White, President; M. Joseph, Governor of Pennsylvania Key Clubs; D. Reeder, Treasurer; W. Robertson, Vice President.

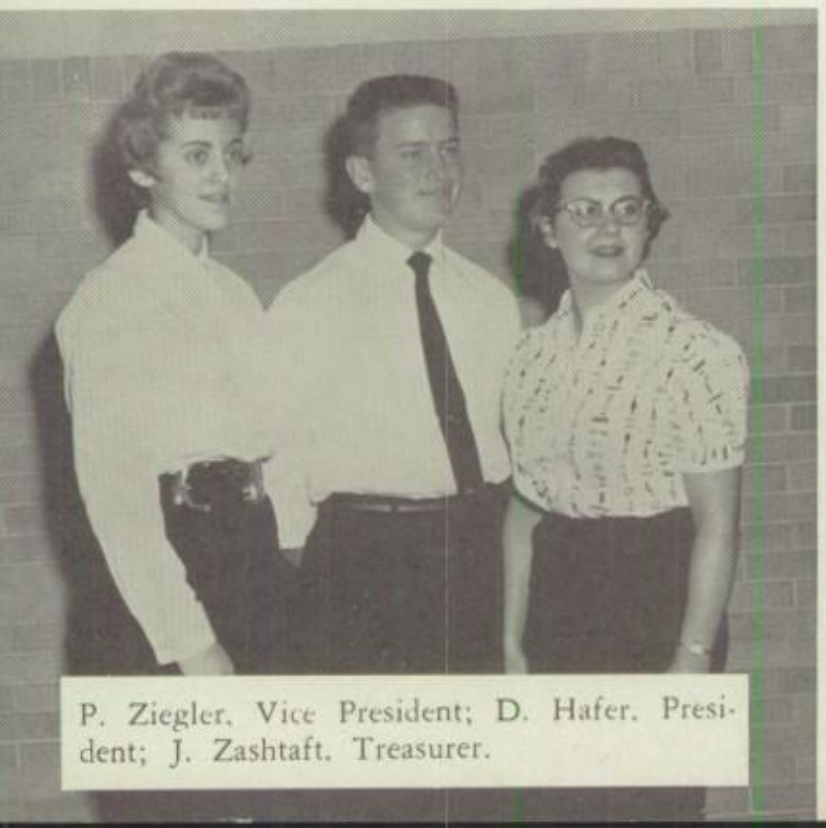
THESPIANS

J. Heller, Treasurer; J. DeMerlier, President; J. Stuebner, Vice President; M. Roeberg, Scribe.

We shall always remember fondly our activities at Mount Penn as a most valuable educational experience and constant source of enjoyment. The purpose of this extra-curricular program is to develop a spirit of students working together for the good of our school and our community.

Whether our interests lie in art, journalism, music or school service, we are able to find a means of expressing ourselves constructively. The students pictured on these pages are our organizations' officers, who, together with our advisors, are continually striving to make the activity program at Mount Penn the excellent institution that it is.

CHORUS



P. Ziegler, Vice President; D. Hafer, President; J. Zashtaft, Treasurer.

PENN ALMA

Judy Heller, and James Rudolph, Editors.

First row, left to right: J. Zashtaft, Treasurer; P. Williams, Personals; M. Joseph, Boys' Sports Editor; P. McMichael, Girls' Sports Editor; J. Rudolph, and J. Heller, Co-Editors; R. Pearson, Advertising Co-Manager; G. Byram, Personals; M. Roeberg, Advertising Co-Manager. Second row: F. Shalter, J. Rothenberger, J. Hinnershitz, B. Hawk, J. Stuebner, J. Mantz, M. Clouser, E. Olander, M. B. Wolfe, D. Hafer. Third row: C. Gerhard, J. Tucker, R. White, J. Ennis. Absent from the picture are: S. Martin and B. Holzworth.

PENN ALMA STAFF

The Penn Alma Staff is composed of members of the senior class, who have been given the task of producing the 1956 edition of the yearbook. The success of this annual can be attributed to all of them working together as a team.

In performing their particular jobs, each staffer meets many new experiences to cope with and handle. The members of the Penn Alma Staff hope that you will enjoy reading the book as much as they have enjoyed preparing it.

1956 PENN ALMA STAFF

EDITORS
Judy Heller
James Rudolph

ART
Margery Clouser
David Hafer
Beth Holtzworth

BUSINESS
Robert Pearson
Michael Roeberg

PERSONALS
Gloria Byram
Paula Williams

FINANCES
Joanne Zashtaft

SPORTS
Mark Joseph
Polly McMichael

TYPING
Jean Hinnershitz
Joanne Rothenberger
Joanne Steubner

CONTRIBUTORS

James Ennis
Calvin Gerhard
Barbara Hawk
Judith Mantz
Sharon Martin
Elaine Olander
Fred Shalters
Marjorie Snyder
Shirley Snyder
John Tucker
Robert White
Mary Beth Wolfe

ADVISOR
Naomi Hons

First row, left to right: J. Heller, Girls' Sports Editor; M. Joseph, Boys' Sports Editor; J. Borelli, E. Olander, Editor; M. Snyder, Assistant Editor; R. White, C. Flanagan. Second row: W. Ruemmler, C. Borelli, S. Levi, G. Balis, S. Mendelsohn, M. Gimmy, L. London, L. Ennis, J. Conz, D. Joseph, D. Rachman, S. Cohen, J. McCrudden, M. Saul. Third row: E. Shapiro, L. Farber, B. Hunsberger, S. Raulerson, S. Mendelshohn, J. Eiseman, R. Shumann, B. Unger, C. Keller, C. Wilson, L. Heller, M. Rappaselli, M. Forrester, W. Koch. Absent from picture are: S. Martin, Assistant Editor; and B. Holzworth, Business Manager.

PENN POST

EXTRA!! EXTRA!! READ ALL ABOUT IT!!

READING, Jan. 1956 (PP) The Penn Post and Pennside Parrot is a scholastic newspaper distributed to each one of the 1265 pupils in the joint school district.

Accurate representation of the news, together with sundry information, make the paper indispensable to its many avid readers. Whether describing an assembly program, conducting a survey or sponsoring a worthwhile project, the Penn Post is always manifesting the highest journalistic ideals.

Because of the hard work of editor Elaine Olander, the excellent staff, and Mr. Miller, our advisor, the publication is constantly rendering a great service by creating and maintaining an interest in school affairs.

. . . OUR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

"Those fortunate few"—Front, left to right: B. White, J. Heller, M. Clouser, J. Mantz, B. Price, J. Zashtaft, J. Rudolph. Back row: W. Hunsberger, D. Reeder, J. Borelli, E. Bard, C. Flanagan, M. Joseph, W. Wiedman. Absent from picture: B. Holzworth, H. Cohen.

"The National Honor Society represents the fundamental objectives of an enlightened mankind; its members bound together by common aims." The purpose of the National Honor Society is designated in the emblem—the flaming torch, and the bearer of that symbol signifies his zeal for the light of truth, his desire to lead upward and onward, his wish to serve, and his desire to keep burning the high ideals of true manhood and true womanhood. These goals of this society as defined in the constitution are to create an enthusiasm for SCHOLARSHIP, to stimulate desire to render SERVICE, to promote LEADERSHIP and to develop CHARACTER in the students of America. With these motives, the National Honor Society shall induce others to aspire to scholarly habits, enlisting in worthy service and leading forward in all things that shall advance the welfare of the school and the individual.

NATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

Lights dimmed and ready for action! Seated, left to right: S. Martin, M. B. Wolfe, M. Snyder, M. A. Reinsel, J. Heller, J. Steubner. Standing: M. Marisseau, R. Letsche, R. Pearson, J. deMerlier, President; J. Rothenberger, R. White, M. Roeberg, J. Rudolph, M. Joseph. Absent: B. Holtsworth, J. Byrum, Secretary.

"Conscious of the ho[illegible] bestowed upon me, and of the re[illegible]nsibility which that honor implies, I solem[illegible]y pledge to do my best to uphold the aim[illegible]nd ideals of the National Thespian So[illegible]ety. I promise that, as the Society has ho[illegible]red me by conferring membeship up[illegible] me, I shall strive to honor the Society by [illegible]oing humbly and unselfishly everything [illegible]n my po[illegible] to help the dramatic arts ac[illegible]eve all they can mean for good in my sch[illegible], in my co[illegible]munity, a[illegible]d in the w[illegible]ld of which I am a citizen."

This credo embod[illegible]s the true spirit [illegible]f the N[illegible]ional Thespian [illegible]ociety. Since its inception at Mount [illegible]enn in 1954, troup[illegible] no. 129[illegible] has busily enga[illegible]ed in creating a greater interest and [illegible]ele[illegible]ting the perfo[illegible]mance st[illegible]ndards [illegible] th[illegible]amatic arts.

Students manifesti[illegible] superior histrioni[illegible] talents [illegible]e welcomed into this elite group by the difficult me[illegible] system.

Under Miss G[illegible]mes' able direction, m[illegible]embers of the society are avidly participating in the excellent c[illegible]ss plays and dramatic as[illegible]emblies.

SENIOR PLAY

They worked long and hard to make "Girl Crazy" a success. The entire cast is pictured left to right, as: M. Reinsel, (Laura); M. B. Wolfe, (Molly); W. Hauck, (Lucky); S. Snyder, (Sally); B. Hawk, (Babs). Second row: M. Marisseau, (Jake); J. Rothenberger, (Betty); R. White, (Lank); G. Buram, (Tess); M. Snyder, (Rosie); M. Roeberg, (Louie); J. Stuebner, (Janet); R. Pearson, (Sam); R. Letsche, dual role as (Eaglerock and Lt. Caddigan); F. Shalter, (Cactus); J. deMerlier, (Danny); and J. Rudolph, (Pete). Prompter (not pictured) J. Miller.

"On top of old Smoky" . . . sang the city gals at the Dude ranch, 'El Rancho Buzzard.' What on earth is that bunch of feathers doing there? Oh! It's only Chief Eaglerock (Rudolph Letsche). Barbara Hawk, kneeling in front, first row, left to right: Shirley Snyder, Joanne Stuebner, Merrill Marisseau, Marjorie Snyder. Second row: Joanne Rothenberger, Gloria Byram, Mary Anne Reinsel, Rudolph Letsche.

"GIRL CRAZY"

The Senior Class is just loaded with talent! And they proved it with the giving of their Senior play, "Girl Crazy" on the night of Nov. 11 in Mt. Penn's auditorium. The acting was tremendous and so was the audience—more than capacity, to be exact.

For weeks members of the cast had rehearsed long and hard for their big night. The curtain opened and the Mt. Penn dramatic stars began to unfold the story of Danny Churchill, a wealthy New York playboy, portrayed by Jim deMerlier. It tells of his trials and tribulations of keeping a dude ranch and his love life on an even-keel.

The audience really got a "charge" out of Louie and Rosie, two Booklynites, as portrayed by Mike Roeberg and Margie Snyder. Their accents were really great!

Mary Beth Wolfe's portrayal of Molly and Gloria Byram's portrayal of Tess are definitely not to be overlooked. They were slightly terrific in the roles of Danny Churchill's "love life!"

Bob White was a regular riot in his role of Lank, the killer, who threatened the life of poor Danny. And Lank's sidekick, Pete, the Mexican, as played by Jimmy Rudolph, was equally superb. Everyone really got a kick out of his "South-of-the Border" accent.

And of course, there was Jake, ever loyal Jake, the cowhand, who thought there was no place like the West. Merrill Marisseau played Jake and the audience loved him. Bob Pearson also did a wonderful job as Sam Mason, a jealous lover.

The supporting characters did a wonderful job adding much life and zest to the Arizona dude-ranch scene.

It's a definite fact, however, that without Miss Marjorie Grimes that the play would not have been the success that it was, had she not worked long and hard at directing the cast. Mr. Penn is indeed fortunate to have such a capable and understanding young woman to act in the capacity of director for the class plays. Credit should also be given to the two excellent prompters, Jay Miller and Mary Ann Reinsel.

The Senior play made Mt. Penn history as far as the large audience was concerned. Extra chairs had to be set up. Mt. Penn's Senior class of '56 will certainly never forget "Girl Crazy."

The Senior Class will be forever indebted to Miss Marjorie Grimes, left, who put her whole heart and soul into directing the play. Members of the cast will never forget the hours of hard work and fun that they spent with this wonderful woman during rehearsals. Miss Grimes is pictured here with James deMerlier and Mary Beth Wolfe as she explains a point of stage direction to them.

Well, look at the big grins on their faces! Could be that they were pleased with the success of the play. Well, they surely have a right to be, as the whole cast did such a good job. Pictured, left to right, are: M. Roeberg, M. Snyder, J. deMerlier, M. B. Wolfe, G. Byram, R. Pearson.

"Steek 'em up, Senors," says Pete, the Mexican, as Lank, the killer grins fiendishly at the two cowhands, Lucky, (W. Hauck) and Cactus (Fred Shalter) who were caught in the act.

. . . OUR BAND

Everyone's "got" the Beat? First row, left to right: D. Merkel, J. Clouser, J. Shearer, Y. Klink, J. Stuebner, L. Long, R. Brobst, J. Mackanis, J. Rudy, J. Williams. Second row: G. Balis, S. Cohen, D. Brumbach, G. Werner, B. Price, M. Adams, M. Monoson, J. Erdam, B. Severns, G. Gensler, R. Fink, G. Aulenbach. Third row: O. Carter, F. Shalter, W. Medelsohn, M. A. Reinsel, K. Herflicker, J. Mantz, J. Reed, S. Roe, J. Charelli, G. Wessivesser, D. Frymoyer, R. Erkes. Fourth row: A. Seifarth, R. Boyer, N. Aulenbach, B. Remley, D. Sands, D. Kendig, D. Cristman, J. Conz, E. Becker, R. Unger, J. Hibschman. Fifth row: M. Moyer, E. Harland, J. deMerlier, N. Klemmer, G. Werner, R. Pearson, W. Hauck, R. Letsche, T. Williams.

BAND OFFICERS

President ..... R. LETSCHE
Vice President ..... R. PEARSON
Treasurer ..... G. WERNER
Secretary ..... J. MANTZ
Librarians ..... W. HAUCK, F. SHALTER

Although the 1955-56 band wasn't the largest it was one of the finest. On Halloween the band presented a fine showing in the parade around Mt. Penn, and also in the drilling at the halves of the varsity basketball games. Besides giving their annual spring concert the band took part in a successful Christmas concert.

Congratulations to Rudolph Letchie, Robert Pearson, and Jerry Green who made County orchestra; to Rudolph Letchie, Robert Pearson, Ernest Harland, Jerry Green and James Clouser who made County band. Bob Pearson also made District band and orchestra, and State band and orchestra.

To Mr. LeVan goes a hearty round of applause and thanks for the hard work and effort exerted to make this year a great success.

. . . OUR DANCE BAND

They're "hep" to that cool rhythm. First row, left to right: K. Herflicker, R. Pearson, B. Price, N. Aulenbach, B. Sands. Second row: F. Shalter, G. Werner, E. Harland, D. Frymoyer, E. Becker, W. Hauck, J. Stuebner, N. Klemmer, F. Hiefer, K. Esslinger.

. . . OUR MAJORETTES

THE HIGH STEPPERS OF '56 ARE: Left to right: S. Shuker, P. Ziegler, Jo. Rothenberger, Head Majorette; A. Fahnestock, N. Kline. Missing from the picture is G. Smith.

Our majorettes proudly twirled to the music provided by the band. These high stepping lassies are to be hailed for their fine performances at the high school basketball games where they led the parade and twirled their batons in the center of the "M.P." formed by the band. These girls have also participated in various parades.

OUR COLOR GUARD

ON GUARD ARE—Left to right: B. Hunsberger, J. Zashtaft, J. Dornblaser, G. Byram, M. B. Wolfe, J. Eisman, P. Fisher.

"Dress Right! Mark Time!"

Resounds the command through the gym as the Color Guard swings into action. These girls in their smart military attire bear our National, commonwealth, and school standards. Their presence adds to pageantry of our marching band at school functions.

. . . OUR SENIOR CHORUS

First row, left to right: M. Evans, V. Moyer, S. Lucas, J. Steubner, B. Levine, B. Pawlinger, M. Snyder, E. Eifert, J. Zashtaft, C. Swoyer, J. Frick. Second row: S. Shuker, P. Reese, R. Mengel, E. Olander, P. Fisher, K. Herflicker, C. Smith, M. Yetto, J. Seifrit, G. Smith, V. Zerbe, C. Keller. Third row: A. Fahnestock, A. Linder, A. Furillo, J. Borelli, J. Morgan, C. Flanaghan, B. Dreibelbis, S. Rambo, K. Esslinger, C. Wilson, J. Reed, P. Zeigler. Fourth row: J. Dackwiller, J. Czarnecki, F. Peifer, J. Rothenberger, M. A. Reinsel, N. Klemmer, D. Blankenbiller, P. Harter, D. Hafer, E. Harland, M. Marrisseau. Absent were: G. Byram, L. Deppen, G. Stallone, G. Green, and M. Forrester.

OFFICERS

President ..... DAVID HAFER
Vice President ..... PAT ZEIGLER
Secretary-Treasurer ..... J. ZASHTAFT

SENIOR CHORUS

Here they are, the Senior Songbirds of Mount Penn High. This group of over 50 altos, basses, sopranos, and tenors have provided beautiful music throughout our senior year at many colorful events. Who can forget such moments as our joyous Christmas festivities or our lavish Spring Concert?

We, the senior and underclassmen, gratefully acknowledge the expert guidance and direction of Mr. Linn, our chorus-master, this year. Through his untiring efforts, the Senior Chorus has become an integral part of our school life.

. . . INTERMEDIATE CHORUS

Hitting the high notes. First row, left to right: M. Gajewski, E. Urban, B. Sandridge, J. Bauman, N. Erkes, S. Hilton, V. Franckowiak, J. Mickanis, L. Chivian, N. Kline, G. Lewis. Second row: S. Senft, R. Bender, S. Hoffmaster, J. Eidam, B. Snyder, S. Deibler, L. Troutman, L. Conner, N. Koke, E. Hill, J. Mengle, M. Adams, B. Bard, M. Gimmy. Third row: C. Emerich, G. Brown, J. Pappadakes, F. Barr, D. Chapman, R. Marlott, S. Lewars, G. Werner, B. Hunsburger, J. Hughes, J. Czarnecki, P. Hertzog.

Here they are—the Intermediate Songbirds of Mount Penn High.

Whether performing in an assembly program or at a Choral Concert, these Sophomore and Freshman choristers are constantly providing a wealth of musical entertainment for our pleasure. Under the leadership of Mr. Linn, the Intermediate Chorus is assiduously preparing for the year when they will assume the role of our Senior Chorus.

First row, left to right: B. Smith, S. Blackley, D. Yoder, P. Epler, E. Schmitz, P. Anderton, M. Miller, S. Young, B. Swartz, C. Williams, L. Hafetz, J. Goodman, L. Heller. Second row: P. Small, E. Littman, P. Barker, M. Sustello, S. Kline, C. McDade, L. Long, N. Smethers, J. Shearer, S. Wells, C. Moyer, J. McCrudden, M. Yetto, B. Severns, P. Bropes, V. Witckowski.

. . . OUR JUNIOR CHORUS

Do, ra me, fa . . . First row, left to right: A. Littman, T. Brown, L. Tomeo, M. Levin, M. Hock, S. Smith, K. Johnson, M. Rappaselli, L. Stump, L. Thomas, T. Curry, R. Ehst. Second row: F. Goll, L. Kobrin, M. Lon, L. Allison, E. Reed, M. Lindner, C. Lillien, M. Towndey, J. Spohn, C. Leithiser, J. Miller, D. Arnold. Third row: J. Williams, D. Upperman, J. Loyd, J. Schwartz, B. Solley, J. Wardlow, N. Troutman, S. Dornblaser, S. Geiger, S. Wells, M. Forrester, L. Pollak. Fourth row: W. Vozello, S. Soudres, J. Schmehl, S. Roulerson, K. Gable, B. Erkes, L. King, S. Deiner, R. Shuman, S. Shirk, R. Gratis, M. Schiffman. Fifth row: R. Bauman, S. Dempsey, F. Fegley, J. Merluzzo, J. Balthaser, E. Kunnes, P. Stallone, J. Adams, D. Mengel.

This is a group of junior high choristers practicing under the capable direction of Mr. Linn. Their performance at the Christmas Concert has given both the Senior and Intermediate Chorus much keen and friendly competition. If this present group is any indication of what is to come in future years, the Senior Chorus should be of the highest caliber.

Talent in the making: First row, left to right: P. Misiasek, D. Harter, S. Boas, B. Conrad, A. Sheilds, S. Lance, L. Neles, L. Adams, S. Bachman, L. Horst, J. Maxymillian, R. Hirsch. Second row: E. Gower, H. Chambers, S. Byram, S. Distasio, L. Erdman, L. Heinz, L. Hoffman, V. Gilbert, N. Reese, H. Heller, D. Millias, G. Williams. Third row: P. Bixler, R. Becker, J. Strichler, P. Leininger, J. Erdam, R. Heck, M. Romig, M. Paul, B. Imber, L. Farber, R. Steglmaier, B. Kline. Fourth row: B. Kock, L. Hoffman, C. Borelli, S. Grossman, J. Sherller. Fifth row: R. Wolfe, K. Haas, P. Chromister, C. Ensslen, A. Haas, S. Shaffer, R. Abrams.

. . . OUR JUNIOR BAND

"One, two, hit it on three" First row, left to right: R. Keifer, G. Gensler, L. Allison, C. Borelli, R. Hirsch, H. Neckman. Second row: M. Scheffman, D. Arnold, J. Merluzzo, S. Souders, F. Ermold, J. Clouser. Third row: D. Joseph, P. Kozloff, R. Roeberg, C. Ensslen, R. Abrams.

The purpose of the Junior band is to provide younger students in the proper training prior to joining the senior band. Mr. LeVan expects the Junior band to play a few well-chosen selections in the Spring Concert.

. . . OUR USHERETTES

"Program Sir?—This Way, Please!" Front row, left to right: B. Strouse, J. Rothenberger, J. Guinther, J. Hinnershitz. Back row: J. Zashtaft, R. Miller, A. Strunk, B. Seifert.

The usherettes' club is another of the voluntary organizations of our school. Under the able direction of Mr. Wearne, these service-conscious girls are always on hand at all school functions to collect tickets and distribute programs.

Gathered together are our Key Clubbers; First row, left to right: J. Diener, D. Reeder, Treasurer; W. Robertson, Vice President; R. White, President; M. Joseph, Governor of Pennsylvania Key Clubs; M. Marisseau, Secretary; R. Letsche. Second row: G. Stuber, W. Weidman, J. Hibschman, J. Ennis, J. Tucker, W. Hauck, R. Shockley, J. deMerlier, N. Rappaselli. Third row: J. Dautrich, P. Weidman, O. Carter, G. Ehst, M. Forrester, B. Remley, S. Swanger, G. Wisswesser, J. Lance.

KEY CLUB

The Key Club, as its name implies, is one of the key organizations of the school. Quite simply, the Key Club is a service club for the boys in the high school. These boys from the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades are selected with the principal's approval and meet with his sanction under the sponsorship of the local Kiwanis Club. President, Robert White, with the aid of Faculty Advisor, Mr. Zimmerman, has guided the Key Club through a very successful year.

This year the Key Clubbers collected money throughout the community for flood relief and also for mentally retarded children. One Saturday in the fall was spent entertaining mentally retarded children from the Elwyn School. During the Christmas holidays, food baskets were collected for needy families. Other duties of the Key Club include selling milk at lunch time and basketball programs at games, policing the grade school playground, and keeping the lavatories and halls clean.

First row, left to right: C. Flanagan, B. Price, E. Olander, G. Byram, C. Keller, Vice President; M. A. Reinsel, President; M. Snyder, Secretary; M. Clouser, Treasurer; J. Mantz, J. Borelli, A. Lindner, F. Sebakus. Second row: K. Herflicker, G. Schaeffer, J. Richards, A. Strunk, B. Strause, S. Leese, M. Dunkelberger, P. Williams, B. Hawk, J. Stuebner, C. Wilson, J. Moran. Third row: K. Esslinger, J. Reed, A. Fahnestock, S. Shuker, J. Schiffner, P. Ziegler, A. Furillo, S. Rambo, S. Lucas, J. Blum, B. Hunsberger, P. Fisher.

"To grow as a person. To grow in friendship with people of all races, religions, and nationalities. To grow in the knowledge and love of God." These are the goals of the Y-Teen girls. Throughout the past year these girls have conducted a buffet luncheon for the teachers, cake sales, dances, parties, and a food drive, plus a clothing drive. Under the capable leadership of M. A. Reinsel, our president, and the guidance of Mrs.deMerlier and Miss Cunnius, our advisors, this year has proved to be a very fruitful and enjoyable one for this group of 60 Y-Teens.

First row, left to right: B. Sandridge, M. Alloway, D. Alloway, N. Erkes, P. Miller, S. Strause, B. Pawliger, G. Stalone, S. Hilton, J. Blum, B. Hunsberger, P. Fisher, S. J. Dautrich. Second row: B. Snyder, G. Smith, L. Conner, J. Mengle, B. Dreibellis, L. London, B. Moyer, E. Kline, N. Koch, D. Nuffer, J. Seifert, P. Rachman, N. Kline, J. Delp. Third row: V. Zerbe, B. Bard, K. Bloom, S. Mendelson, M. Gimmy, M. Adams, J. Davis, G. Lewis, J. Mechanis, V. Franckowiak, S. Levy, L. Troutman, S. Diebler.

. . . OUR LIBRARY CLUBS

Front row, left to right: F. Sebakus, P. Reese, J. Seifert, G. Byram, President; M. Abeln, B. Dreibellis, G. Lewis. Second row: B. Hunsberger, B. Holzworth, K. Bloom, M. Adams, M. Dechant, S. Sulzbacher, S. Wisswesser, V. Zerbe, S. Mendelsohn, L. Chivian, P. Fisher. Absent: S. Martin, J. Zashtaft, L. London and G. Freed.

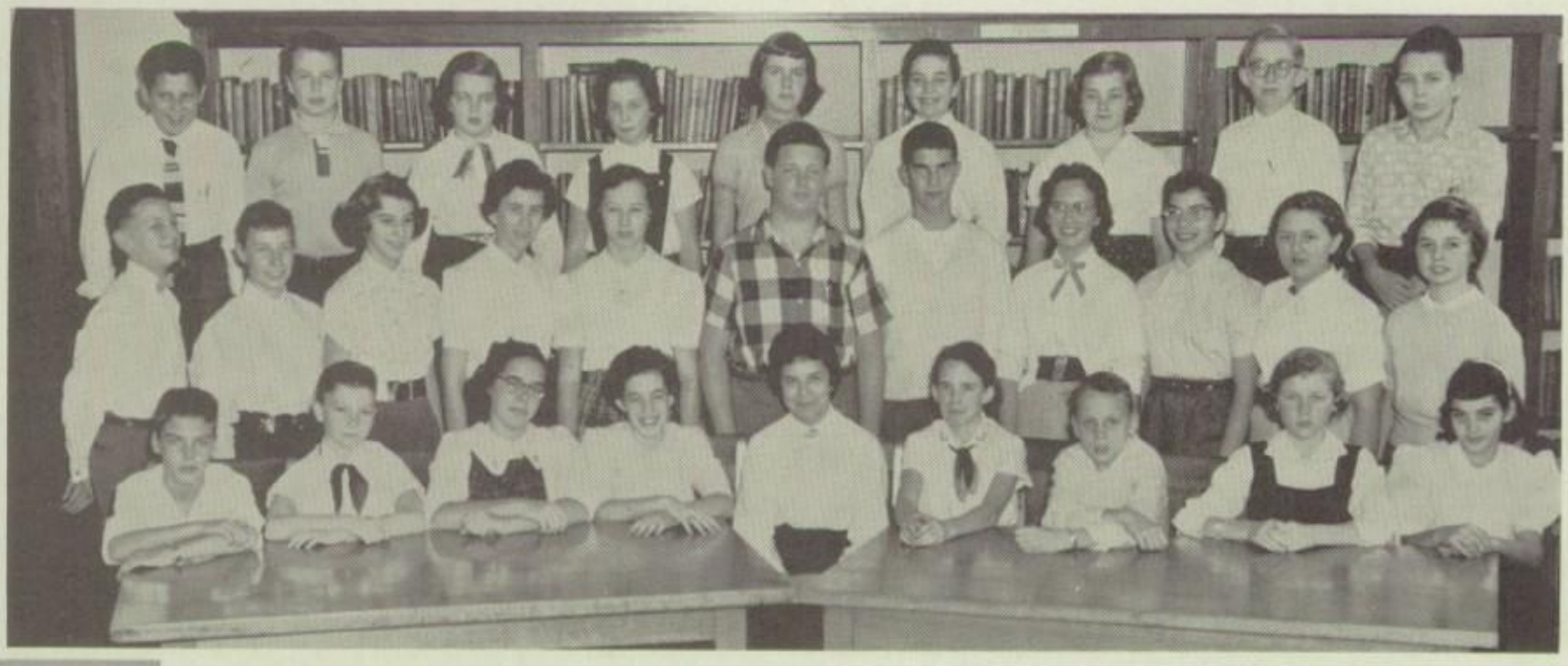
"To assist in the efficient operation of the library" could applicably be the motto of our Senior Library Club. Through the diligence of its members, the library's high standards are maintained. Each member demonstrates his proficiency in library science through the expert handling of responsibilities such as 'occupying the desk,' processing new books, rehabilitating worn books, aiding in the selection of new materials, and assisting the perplexed student.

During 'Book Week' in November (9-13), the club presented a delightful assembly program designed to create new interest in the library. With the arrival of Spring, many of the members participated in the annual Teen-Age Library Association Convention at Emmaus.

Under the valuable leadership of Mrs. Mack the Club's projects of academic service to our school have been most successful.

The Junior Library Club is composed of thirty students selected from the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. Their principle responsibility is to assist our librarian, Mrs. Mack during activity period, after school hours, and at lunch time.

During Book Week in November the Club sponsored a "Fairy Tale Book Contest" in which many of the high school students participated. The winner was P. Rachman, tenth grade, who received a book as a prize.



Front row, left to right: R. Kiefer, K. Johnston, P. Chronister, M. Monoson, C. Borelli, S. Smith, H. Heckman, D. Upperman, L. King. Second row: J. Thomas, L. Heller, J. McCrudden, P. Schlanger, S. Stamm, C. Ensslen, P. Kozloff, R. O'Grattis, F. Barr, K. Adams, S. Paulerson. Third row: B. Loring, D. Arnold, N. Smethers, J. Goodman, S. Wells, L. Hafetz, R. Heck, R. Hartberger, H. Hohl. Absent is: B. Gajewski.

Get your hot dogs here! First row: K. Adams, B. Hunsberger, B. Pawliger, S. Hylton, L. Chivian, L. Heller, M. Snyder, S. Martin, L. Hafetz, D. Chapman. Second row: P. Fisher, P. Brobst, M. Abeln, M. Evans, S. Snyder, L. Long, J. Eisman, B. Hawk, E. Bard, E. Olander, V. Zerbe, M. Adams. Third row: J. Seifrit, G. Lewis, B. Levine, S. Leese, C. McDade, L. Duggan, P. Rachman, S. Mendlesohn, K. Bloom, F. Sebakos, M. Gimmey. Fourth row: M. Dechant, F. Wentzel, W. Hunsberger, F. Barr, L. London, M. Clouser, M. B. Wolfe, J. Chiarelli, C. Emerich, F. Kalbach.

With the arrival of the basketball season to our school scene, the Service Club girls began their indispensable task of making all the home-games a well-run and enjoyable experience.

The Ticket Division under Mr. Sharetts sedulously attends to seeing that every student in the school is given an opportunity to purchase tickets for the games. Moreover, they handle the collection of tickets at every home exhibition.

The Refreshment Division under Mr. Schutt has an equally important assignment, the job of serving refreshments to the many eager spectators at the counter under the stands.

In May, these two groups join together to hold their Annual Banquet where the school is given an opportunity to offer its appreciation for a job well done. All of the club's funds remaining at the end of the year are transferred to our school organ fund.

OUR DEBATING TEAM

On the affirmative side we have . . . First row, left to right: G. Wisswesser, M. Clouser, J. Rudolph, E. Bard, G. Stallone, S. Sulzbacher.

One of the venerable institutions at Mount Penn is our annual triangular debate. This March our debating team met with their counterparts from Birdsboro and Twin Valley high schools to discuss the forensic issue: Should the federal government grant subsidies to high school graduates who qualify for further training?

The three-day debates are in essence panel discussions with team members representing both affirmative and negative views at each of the participating schools.

It was through the sedulous preparation and guidance of Mr. Rickolt that the team displayed its excellence in rhetoracy and argumentation.

The Junior Town Meeting is a discussion forum held on Radio Station WRAW. Representing Mount Penn has been this group of Problems of Democracy students under the capable guidance of Mr. William Purnell.

OUR JUNIOR TOWN MEETING

I firmly believe! . . . Front, left to right: M. B. Wolfe, E. Olander, S. Martin, M. Snyder. Back: M. Joseph, M. Roeberg, J. Rudolph.

Controversial issues such as our Government's operations, social and economic problems are discussed by panelists. Each week a group of high school students from several of the county schools meet and deliver a brief speech followed by a period of questions and answers.

. . . PROJECTION CREW

The way I see it! First row, left to right: A. Binkley, M. Dechant, S. Sulzbacher. Second row: W. Hunsberger, F. Wentzel, O. Carter, Mr. Raker, Advisor; F. Shalter, B. Bates.

These efficient, young men have given a lot of their time to see that audio and visual aids are shown correctly. This team promotes better understanding in classes and excellent entertainment in assemblies.

. . . STAGE CREW

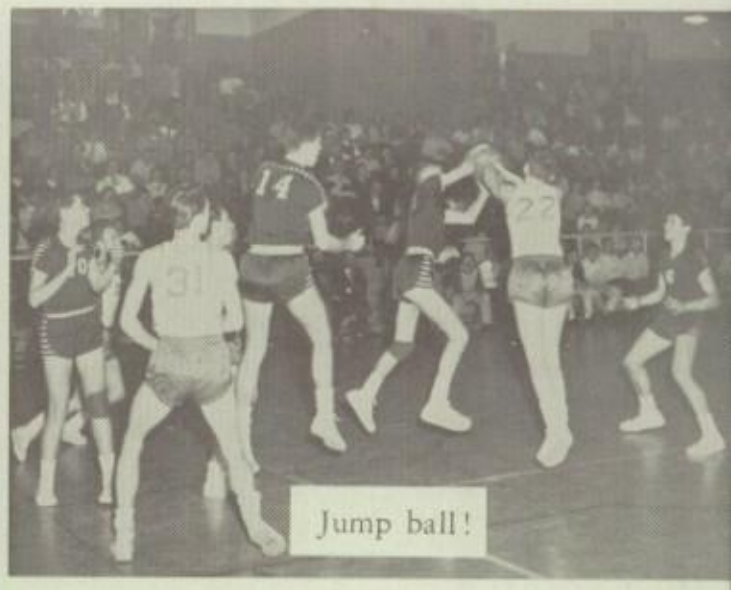
On Set! Kneeling, left to right: S. Sulzbacher, R. Gelsinger, Mr. Seifarth, A. Binkley. Standing: R. Shockley, W. Hunsberger.

The stage crew is a very valuable asset to the school. Being present at all assemblies, basketball games, class plays, and musical extravaganzas in the auditorium, they have charge of all lighting effects, curtains, and scenery.

WE WILL REMEMBER THE FUN

Nice shot, Dave!

Get that rebound, Chuck!

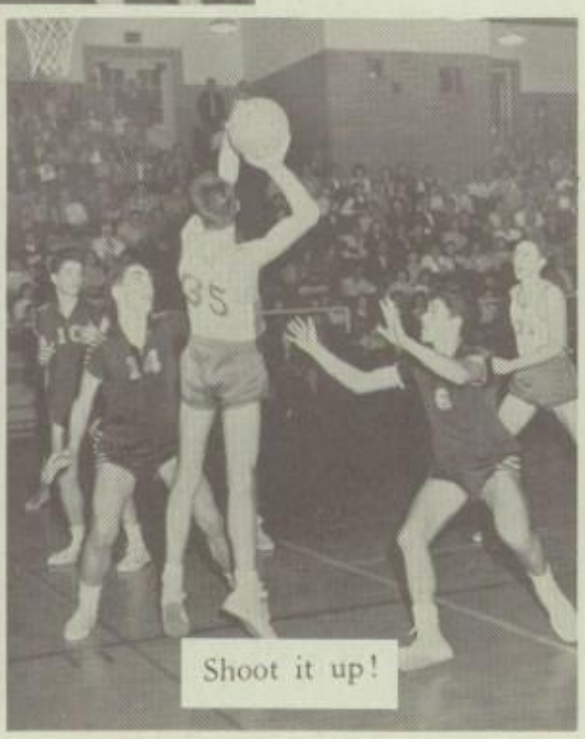

Jump ball!

Get-off your feet, Jack!

Watch that pushing!

Get that ball!

Two points coming up!


Shoot it up!

Boxed up, Willie?

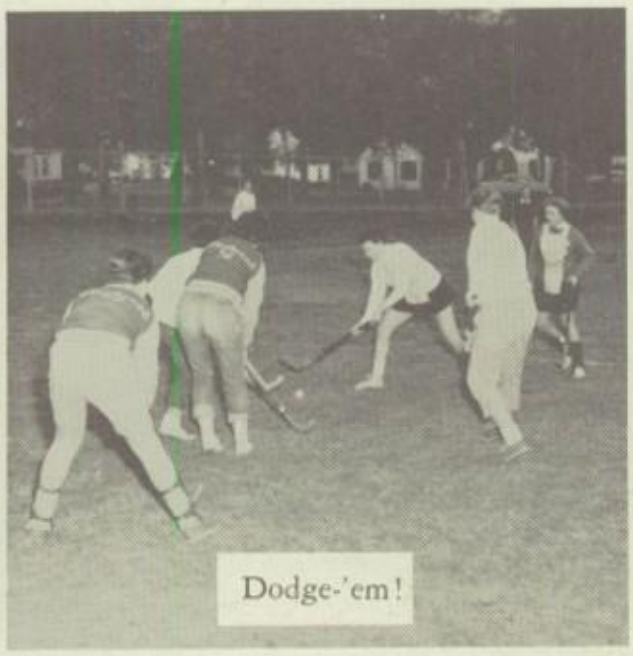
Dribble that ball!

I got it!

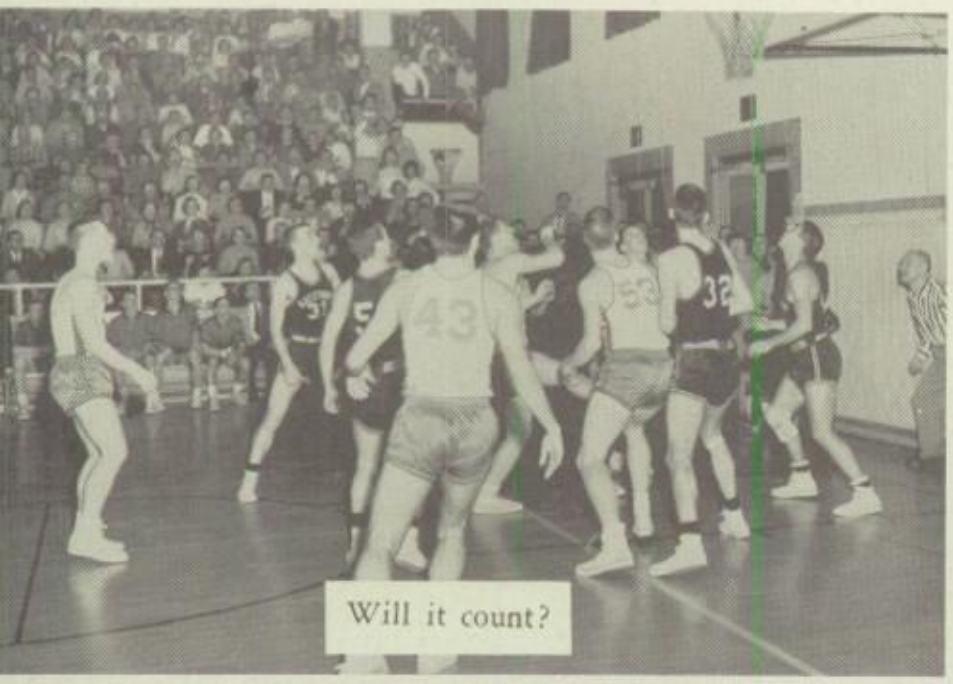
Away it goes!

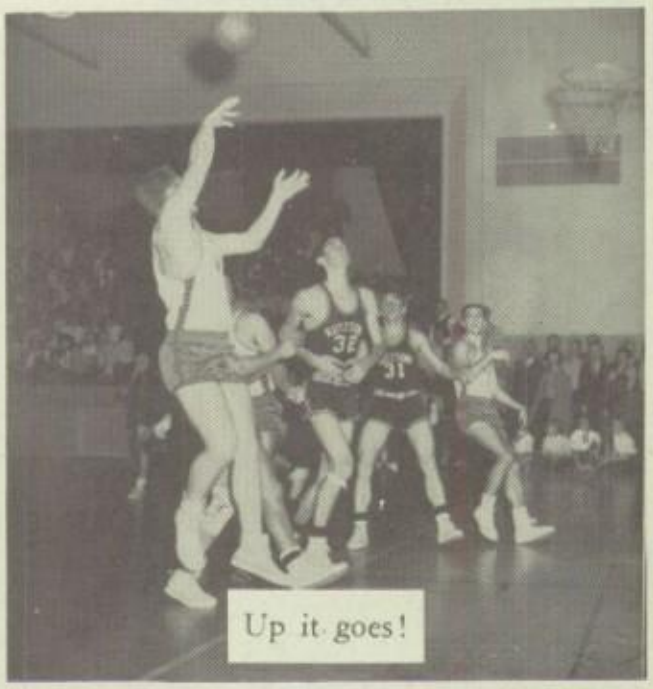
OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

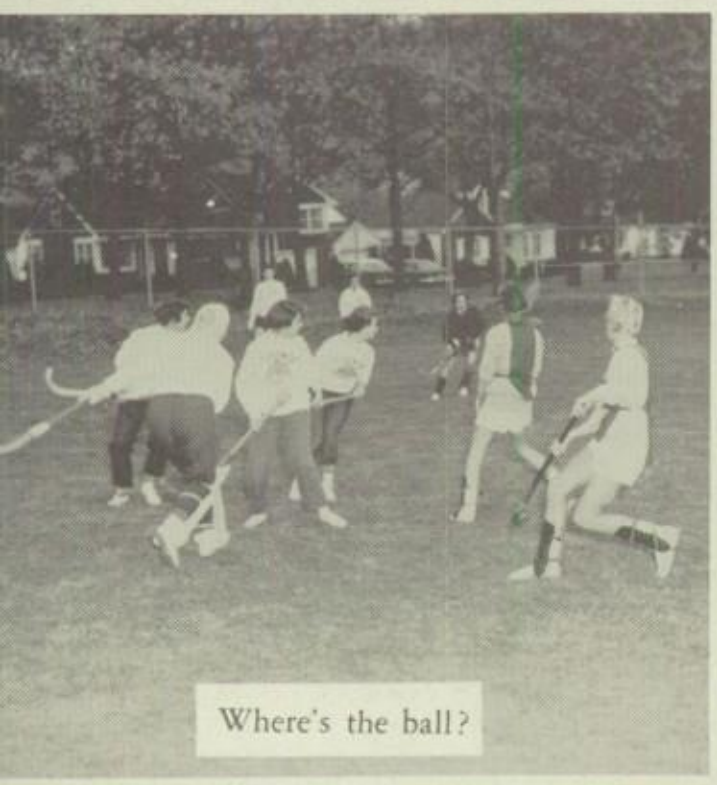
Mix-up!


Dodge-'em!

Watch out, please!


Will it count?

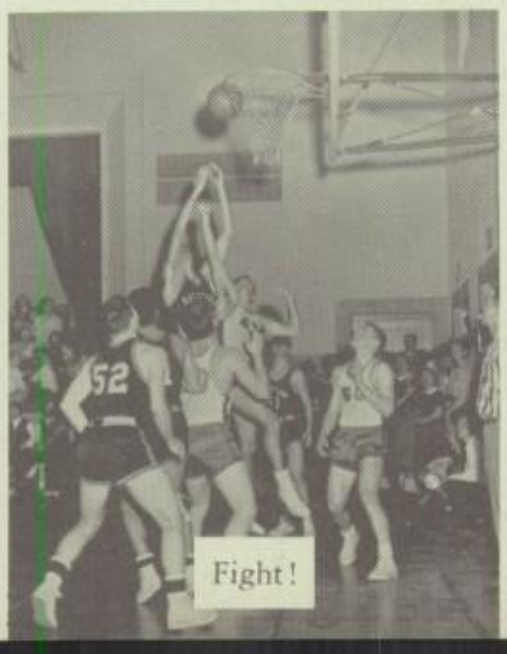

Up it goes!

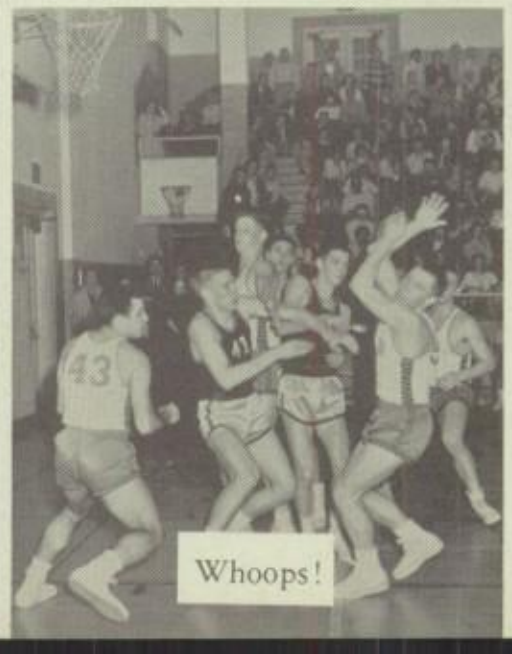

Where's the ball?

You can't have it!

Yes or No!

It's a basket!

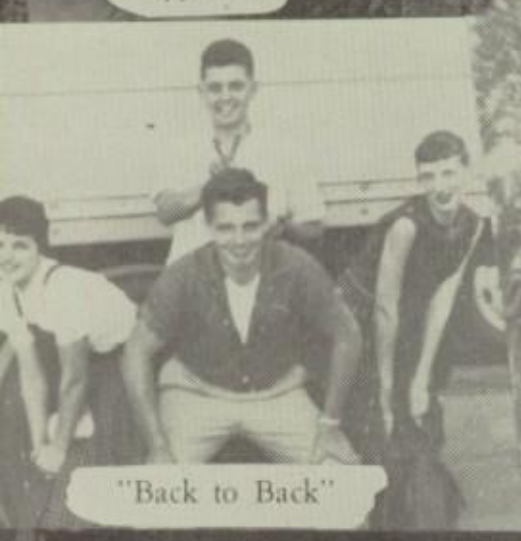

Fight!


Whoops!

Typical!

Look down there!

"Rogue's Gallery"



"Back to Back"

Who's taking the picture!

Ride, girl, ride!

Hurry boys, they're waiting!

Where did all those legs come from!

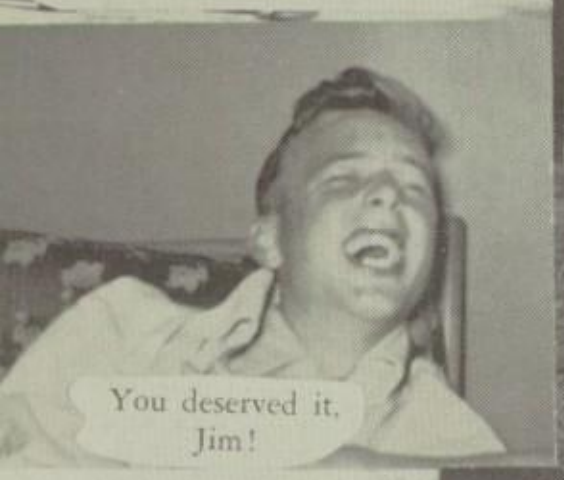
Just a good old-fashioned slumber party

Enjoying yourself!

Whoops, I almost dropped it!

Who stole the ice!

Here we sit like birds in the wilderness!



You deserved it, Jim!

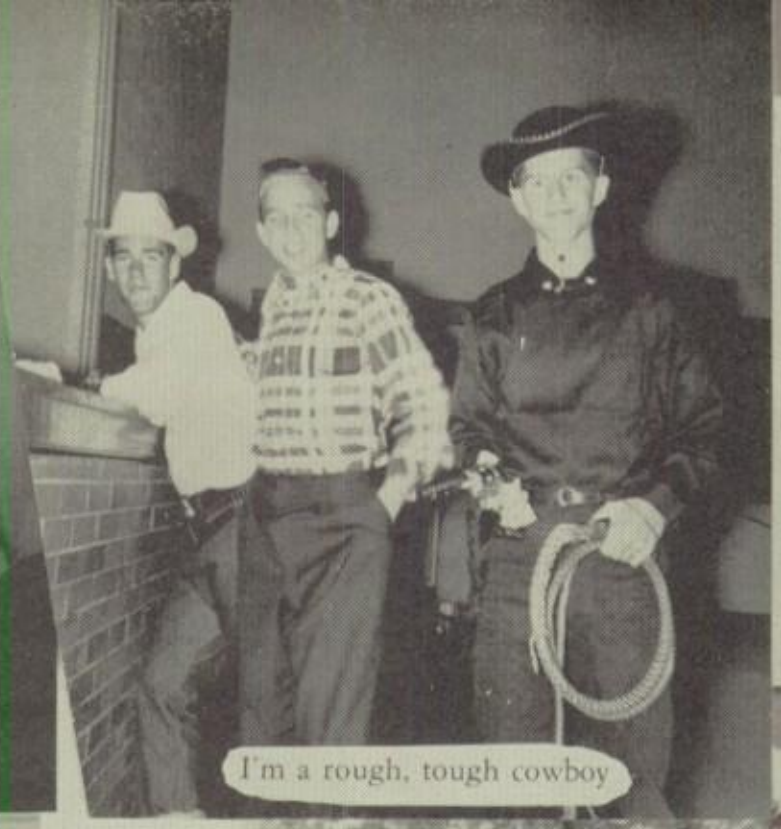
Shy, wasn't he!

Watch how you land!

Time for sleep!

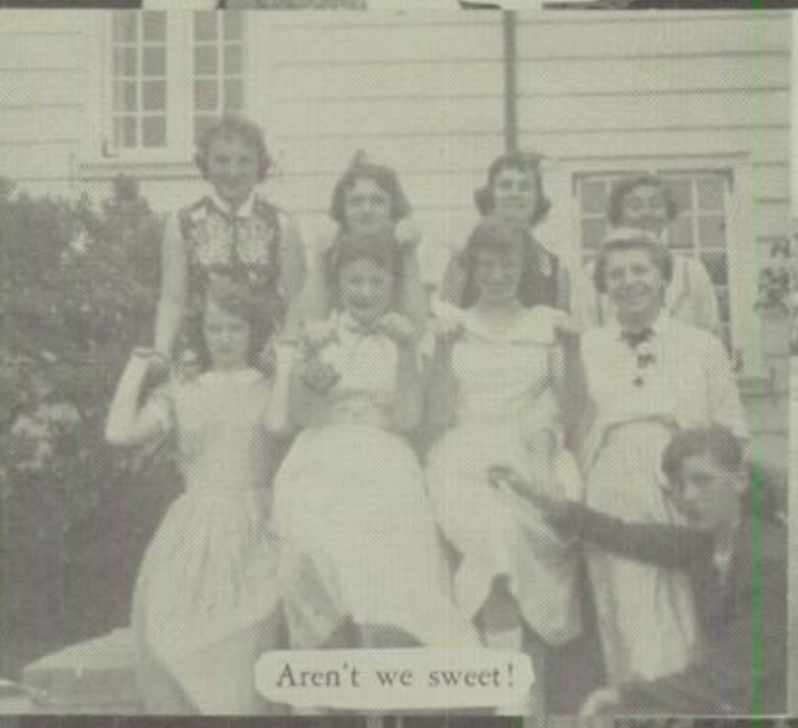
It seems to be snowing!

The devil himself!



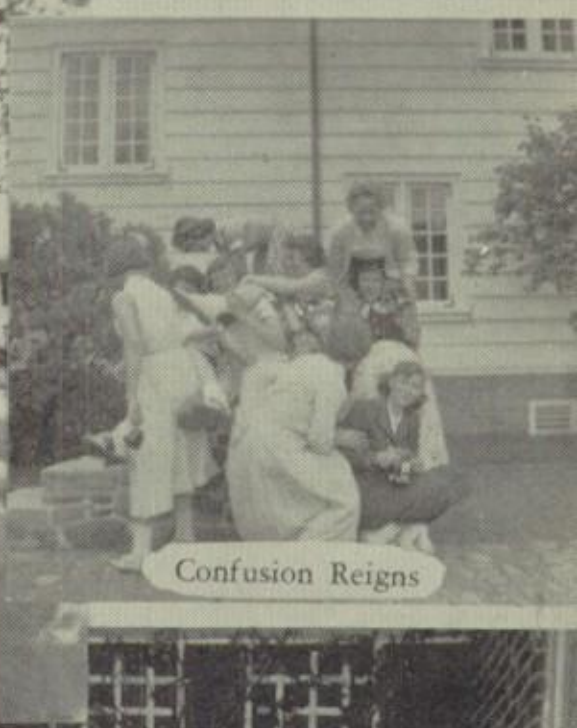
I'm a rough, tough cowboy

This looked like fun!



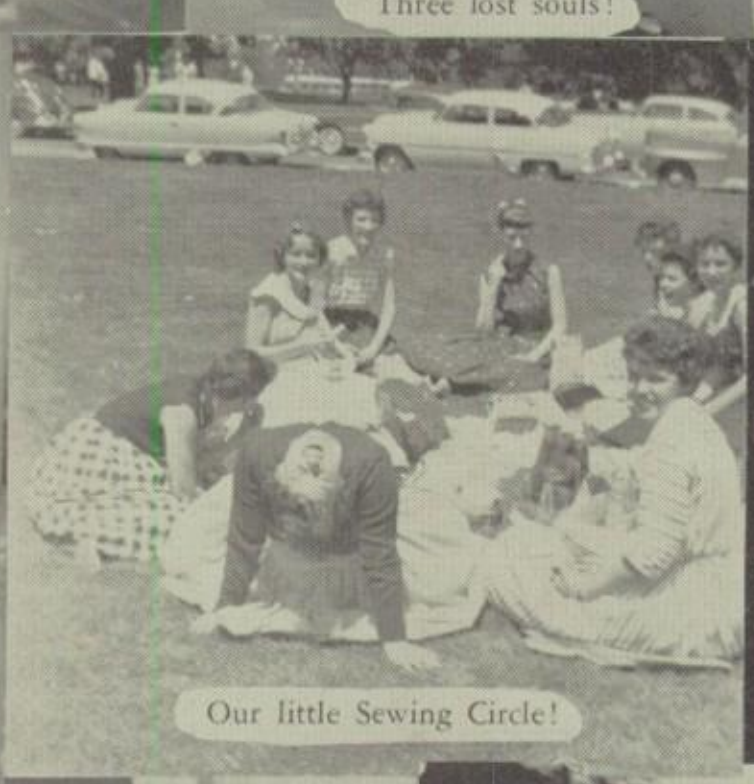
Aren't we sweet!

Three lost souls!



Confusion Reigns

I give up!



Our little Sewing Circle!

Guess who the monkeys are?
P.M.M., S.S., S.L. and B.K.

Boy am I tired!

The Dainty Three plus One

WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOU

A

Ab Mick et Jack
A friend
A friend
Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Abrams
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Albright, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Anewalt

B

Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Baker
Mr. George C. Bard
Mrs. Edward Barr
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barth
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beane
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Beggs
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Bell, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Berlin
Randy and Greg Bierly
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Birney
Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Bishop
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Blass
Mrs. John W. Blum
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brandt
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brendlen
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooke
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bucks
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns; Barbara
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Byram

C

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cafoncelli
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campfield
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chiarelli
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chiarelli
Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Chivian
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy F. Christman
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark
Mrs. Anna H. Clouser
Dr. and Mrs. Carl B. Clouser
Mr. Harlan Cohen
Mr. Lewis Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cohn
Mr. and Mrs. Chet Cooke
Joe Cosgrove
Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord A. Crozier
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cunnius
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Curtis
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cusma

D

Mr. and Mrs. John Daemer
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Deach
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Degler
Mr. and Mrs. Farley DeHart
Mrs. Madeline Deibler
Delp's Liberty Food Store
Dr. and Mrs. Leonard DelVecchio
Mr. and Mrs. Edouard deMerlier
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dempsey
Pvt. Glenn D. Dickinson, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Didyoung
Dom, Eddie, Joe, Lee and Louie
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Douds
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Drayer
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dreibelbis
Reverend and Mrs. David U. Druckenmiller
Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlap

E

Mrs. Raymond Eddinger
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edsall
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Esslinger
Mr. and Mrs. George R. Eves

F

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fahnestock
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fairchild
Dr. and Mrs. David Farber
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fichthorn
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Fisher
Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Fisher
Reverend and Mrs. Charles Fitz
Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan
Miss Alice Fleeman
Mr. and Mrs. John Folga
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ford
Mr. and Mrs. John Forester
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frick
Preston Fry
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Frymoyer
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Furman

G

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Gabrielle
Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gassert
Miss Anita A. Geiger
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Gerhard
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Goldstein
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goodheart
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grace
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grauert
Mrs. Lucy Gray
Mr. Joseph Greenstein
Marjorie Grimes
Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Gromis
Mr. Frank J. Gross
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gross
Mrs. Regina Gross
Mr. Thomas Gross
Mr. William Grub
Miss Jackie Guinther
Mr. Harry M. Guldin

H

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Hafer
Mr. and Mrs. Al Hafetz
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hafetz
Mr. and Mrs. William Hagmayer
Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hammer
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harwick
Mr. and Mrs. George Hatza
Miss Barbara Hawk
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hawk
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Heller
Mr. and Mrs. C. Hemstreet
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Hendrickson
Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Henkel
Mr. and Mrs. Herflicker
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herman
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hibschman
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinnershitz
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland
Elizabeth M. Homan
Naomi M. Hons
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Horst
Mr. Howard E. Hunter

I

Industrial Abrasives Supply Co.
Nancy W. Ingham

J

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joseph
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joseph

K

Mr. Charles Kachel
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kachel
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Kachel
Miss Kathryn Kantner
Mr. Charles Karre
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kase
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keefer
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart R. Keith
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keitz
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Keller
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller
Mrs. Elsie A. Keys
Weir L. King
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Kins
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kins
Mr. Russell G. Klein
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kline
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Knectle, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Hy Kobrin
Mrs. Evelyn Kohl
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kooker
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koppelman
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kozloff
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kretchmar

L

Mr. and Mrs. John Labe
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Leese
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Leidy

Miss Doris A. Leininger
Mrs. Ralph Y. Leininger
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lesniewski
Mr. and Mrs. Rudlph Letsche
Mr. William H. LeVan
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levin
Miss Sandy Light
Mrs. Thelma Light
Mr. Lee E. Linn
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Lloyd
Harvey and Leila London
Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Long
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Lucas
R. G. Ludwig

M

Mrs. Sara Mack
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Mantz
Merrill Marisseau and Jackie Rohrbach
Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Marisseau
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Martin
Mr. Nevin S. Matz
Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Matz
John Meshinsky
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers
Joseph Michael
Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Miller
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mosteller
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mowry
Mrs. Stanley Mroczkowski
Miss Georgia L. Mull

Mc

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McCrudden
Mr. and Mrs. John H. McGrath, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. George McGow
Mr. and Mrs. Larry McMichael
Miss Polly McMichael

N

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nagle
Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Nelson
Mrs. Marylin Newberry
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noch
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Niles

O

Mr. Phillip Odell
Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Olander
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ollivierre
Helene E. Ott
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oxenford

P

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pawliger
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson
Mrs. Harry M. Peifer
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Peifer
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peltier
Mrs. James Pfleger
Mr. Charles Pflueger
Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Plank
Mr. and Mrs. John Power
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert F. Price
Mr. and Mrs. William I. Purnell

R

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rachman
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Rappaselli
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Reed
Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Reeder
Mr. Paul E. Reeser, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Reeser, Sr.
M. Elizabeth Reifsnyder
Miss Mary Ann Reinsel
Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Reinsel
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Rhoads
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Richards
Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ricker
Mrs. Florence Riley
Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roeberg
Mr. and Mrs. William Rohn
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Rosenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Dean P. Ross
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rothenberger
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Royle
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruch
Mr. J. Nathan Rudolph
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rudolph
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Russell
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rutkowski

S

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sallett
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sandt
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaeffer
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scherer
Gerald Schlosberg
Mrs. Kathyrn Schnable
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schooley
Mr. Allen R. Schutt
Francie Sebekos
Mr. and Mrs. George Seidel
Mrs. Helen Seidel
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Seifarth
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Seiger
Mr. and Mrs. Judson B. Severns
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Seyfert
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sharadin
Mr. J. Lloyd Sharetts
Sharon, Mary B., Margie, Gloria, Elaine
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shear
Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Sherman
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shultz
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard T. Shuman
Mr. and Mrs. W. Smiley
Mrs. James H. Smith
Miss Joan E. Smith
Reverend and Mrs. Robert S. Smithers
Master Jack Snyder
Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Snyder
Mr. and Mrs. Sonon
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spohn
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stallone
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steffey
Robert R. Stein
Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Sterner
Mr. J. Harold Strause
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strause
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stuebner
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Stuebner
Mr. and Mrs. James Stump
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Sweigart
Mr. Frank S. Swienskowski

T

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tierney
The Clothes Tree
Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker
Mrs. Sidney W. Tuttle

U

Mr. Robert Ullman

V

Mr. Walter T. Vozella

W

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Walters
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe H. Ward
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wearne
Mr. and Mrs. Al Wentzel
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wesner
Mr. and Mrs. Carl White
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick White
Mr. Robert M. White
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiener
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wierman
Miss Paula Williams
Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Williams
Mr. Robert Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Winters
Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Wolfe

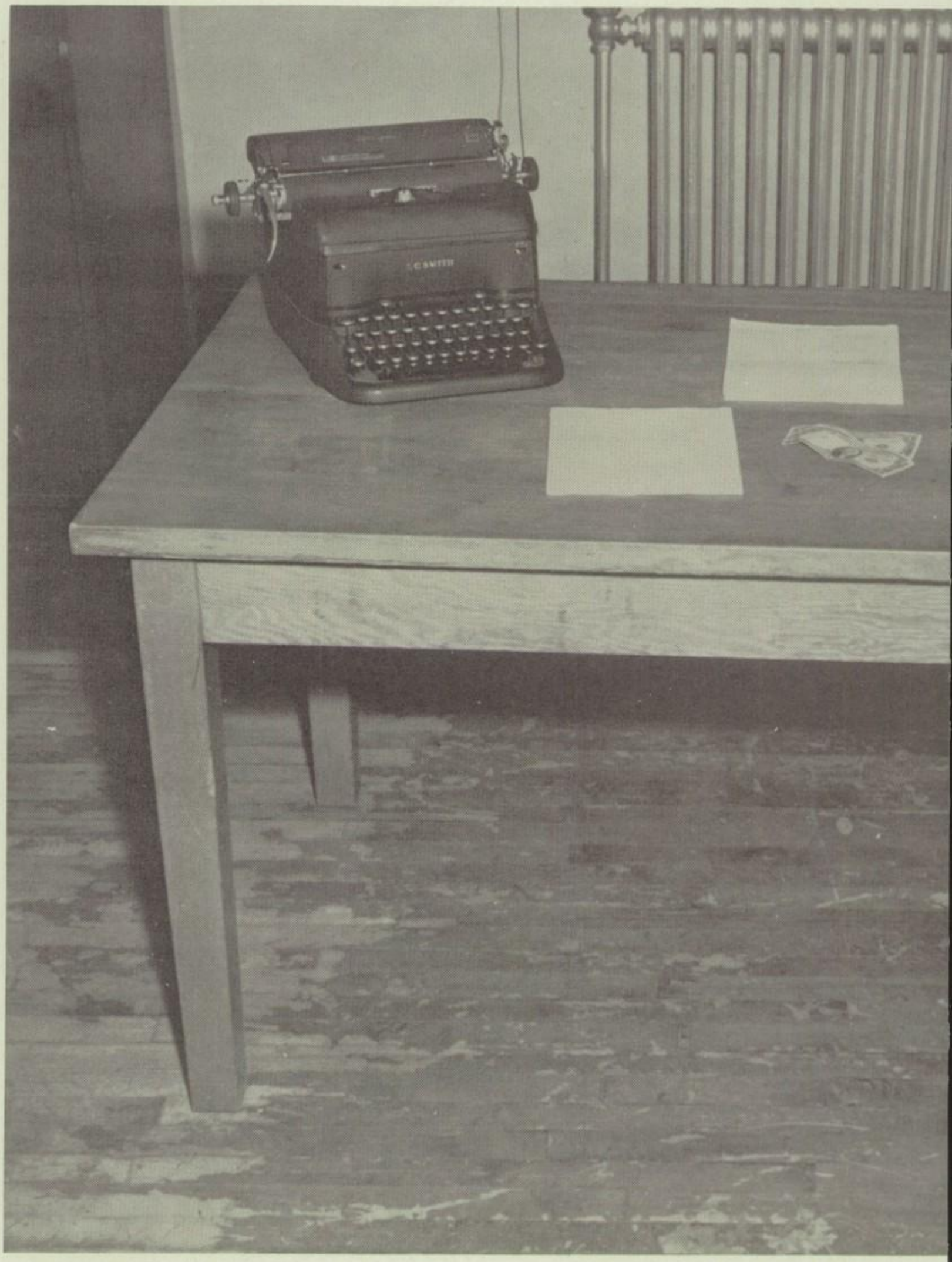
Y

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Young
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert S. Young

Z

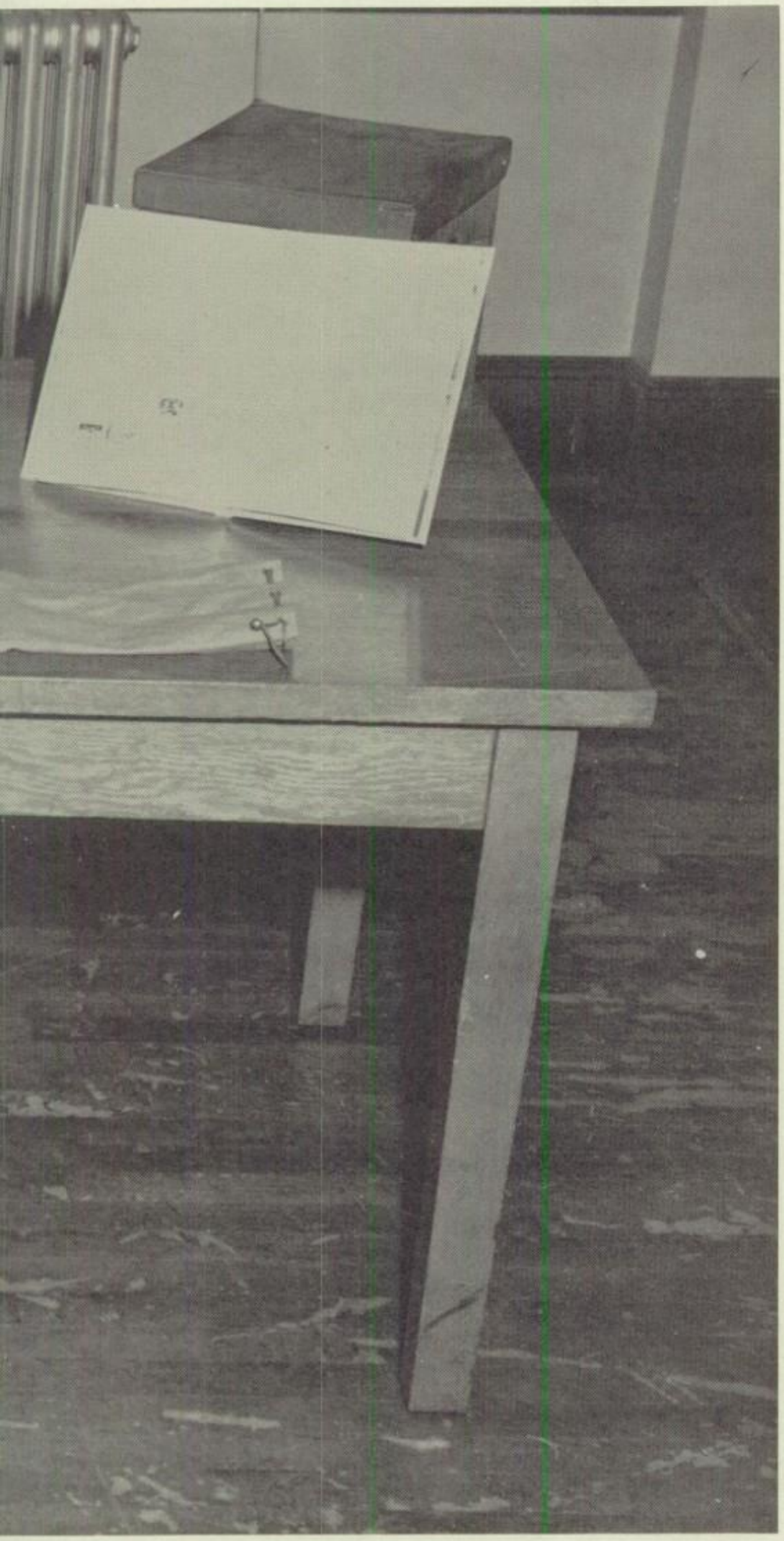
Mr. and Mrs. John Zajac
Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Zashtaft, Jr.
Patricia L. Ziegler
Clarence Zimmerman, Jr.
Mr. David S. Zimmerman
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Zimmerman

WE APPRECIATE



Supplies ready for Advertising

YOU...



To most persons investigating a yearbook of bygone days, the advertisement section provides a nostalgic link with the past. Fond memories with these local institutions are pleasantly conjured up.

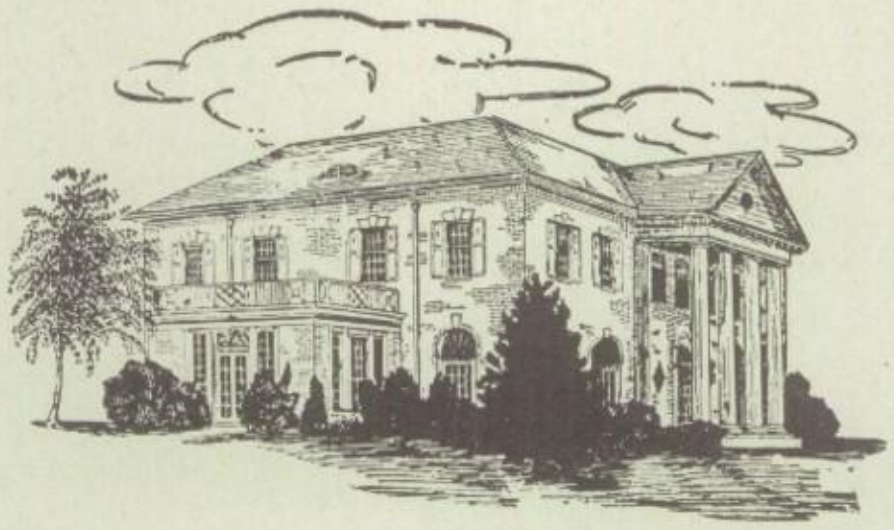
However interesting a role these ads portray, their intrinsic purpose of helping to finance this annual must not be overlooked. These firms have assisted generously to the end that our high school records would always be preserved in volume.

We unhesitantly urge and recommend your bearing these advertisers in mind the next time you're considering a transaction in their field.

J. Elmer Lutz

J. Elmer Lutz, Jr.

LUTZ FUNERAL HOME



2100 Perkiomen Avenue

MT. PENN, PA.

IRON AND STEEL SCRAP
PHONE 4-4836
Samuel Rudolph and Sons, Inc.
FOUNDED 1907
RUDOLPH BLDG., READING, PA.

Congratulations to the
Class of '56
HEBERLING'S
KEYSTONE STORE
25th AND GRANT STREETS

STAUFFER'S
ATLANTIC SERVICE
CARSONIA AND ENDLICH AVENUES
Pick-Up and Delivery Service
Phone 6-9067

Compliments
PENNSIDE PHARMACY
NATHAN RAVETZ, Ph. G.
26th and Park Streets
PENNSIDE, READING
PENNSYLVANIA
Phone Reading 5-0000

Compliments of
PRICE'S
FOOD MARKET

Compliments of
KLEIN'S
GULF SERVICE

MARY'S DOG HOUSE
Luncheonette
St. Lawrence Ave. and Bingaman St.
Fountain TREATS
ITALIAN SANDWICHES
HAMBURGERS
HOT DOGS
BARBECUES
STEAK SANDWICHES
FRENCH FRIES
ICE CREAM
MILK SHAKES
SUNDAES
TWIN-BURGER
DELIGHTS
Tomato
Lettuce 35c
Mayonnaise
Phone 3-9664
Orders to Take Out

Compliments
of
F. W. WOOLWORTH CO.
530 Penn Square

Compliments of
MARIENETTE LUNCHEONETTE
SPECIALTY
FROSTED ROOT BEER
Halfway Between Pottstown
and Reading Route 422

Compliments of
SPATZ ESSO
SERVICENTER
Reiffton

ASTOR JEWELERS.
742 Penn Street
Phone 2-6450 Reading, Pa.

CHIARELLI BROS.
Music and Appliances
4th and Penn Sts. Phone 6-1513
FEATURING BERKS COUNTY'S
LARGEST RECORD DEPARTMENT

Fishing Tackle
"Always Reliable"
SPORTING GOODS
JEWELRY
SHARGOLD'S
Outboard Motors
Sport Center
LUGGAGE
Ammunition
CAMERAS
Wholesale and Retail
Camping Equipment
Dial 4-1649
817 Penn Street
Guns and Rifles
Reading, Penna.

Phone 3-7187
DIXIE VORTEX CUPS
G. E. LAMPS
WEISS BROS., INC.
Distributors
Paper—Twine—Stationery—School
Supplies—Novelties—Drugs—Toys
Greeting Cards
MAX H. HIRSCH
940 Spruce St.
Reading, Pa.

Congratulations to Class of '56
HILLSIDE DINER
Opp. White House Mkt.
Mt. Penn.
We are sure that you will find something different in our large variety menu
Open From 6 A. M.—8 P. M. Daily

Congratulations to
the Class of '56
THE BOY'S SHOP
Boys' and Students' Wear
836 PENN ST. READING

WHITE HOUSE MARKET
2800 Perkiomen Ave.
MT. PENN
Quality Meats
Fancy Groceries
Fruit and Produce

BEST WISHES TO CLASS OF '56

THE FIVE COHEN'S

Edythe Sam

Harlan

Gary and Armand

ANTHRACITE FUEL OIL BITUMINOUS

CONSUMERS
Fuel Products Co.

335 Reed Street
Reading, Pennsylvania
Phone 6-7176

A FRIEND

We Sell for Less Always

JOSEPH'S

The Men's Store Where Women Like to Shop

Phone 4-9831

JEROME HERMAN

Roofing Siding Insulation
Storm Windows Doors

23 SOUTH 23rd STREET
Mt. Penn, Reading
PENNSYLVANIA

Congratulations to the
Class of '56
DOUGHERTY
FUNERAL SERVICE

Compliments
of
READING
HOSIERY OUTLETS
17 NORTH SIXTH STREET
AND 843 PENN STREET

Compliments
of the
KINS CO.

MINROS
"Golden Rule Jewelers"
611 PENN STREET
READING, PA.

Store Hours 9 to 11 Daily
HAGMAYER'S
25th and Park Sts., Pennside
Dolly Madison Ice Cream
Zipfs Quality Chocolates
Groceries, Frozen Foods
Magazines, Sunday Papers
Tobaccos, Gifts

HARVEY GOLDEN
INCORPORATED
446 North Fourth St.
OLDSMOBILE
SALES AND SERVICE

NEUBLING'S
Athletic Equipment
Photo Finishing
Fishing Tackle
CORNER 9th AND PENN STREETS
Phone 4-8253

MELCO HARDWARE STORE

1460 Friedensburg Road
Stoney Creek Mills, Pa.

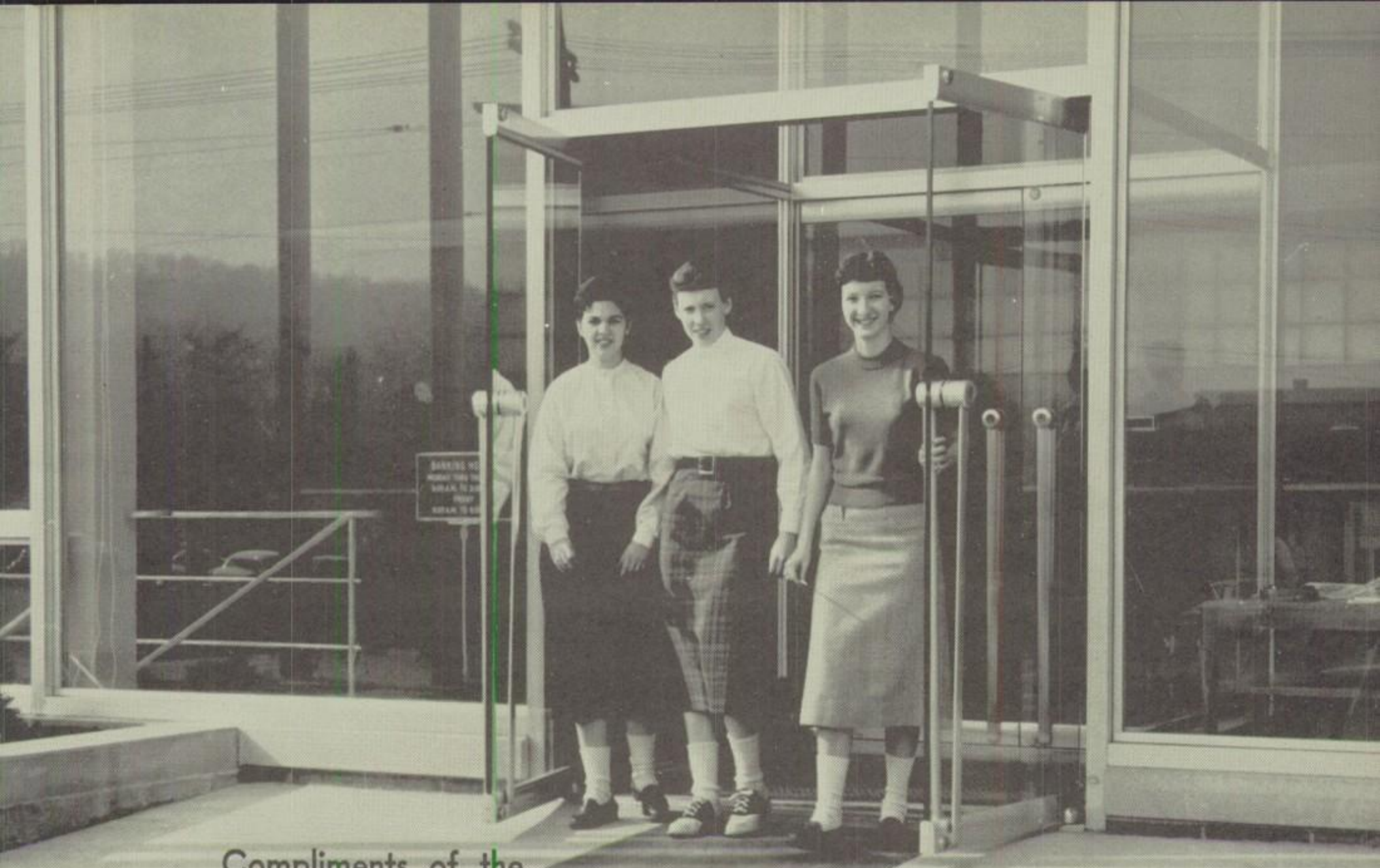
Hardware–Housewares–Building Supplies
Gifts–Power Tools
Lawn Supplies

PHONE 4-7401 WE DELIVER

"Remember Now Thy Creator
in the Days of Thy Youth"
ECCLESIASTES 12:1

D. J. POTTER COMPANY

219 Penn Street 3600 Kutztown Road



Compliments of the

MOUNT PENN TRUST COMPANY

PAUL R. ESHELMAN

107 North 23rd Street

MT. PENN PHONE 4-7855

Norge
Appliances

Gifts
Philco Television

HAFER'S ESSO
SERVICE STATION
Tires—Batteries—Accessories
Expert Car Washing
HOWARD BOULEVARD
Phone 4-0936

Compliments
of
BACHMAN BAKERIES
CORP.
READING, PENNSYLVANIA

Compliments
of
CHARCOAL CHEF
3224 PERKIOMEN AVENUE
REIFFTON, PENNSYLVANIA

Best of Luck to
the Class of '56

NON-SECRET THESPIANS NON-SOCIAL

Compliments
of a
FRIEND

FOREST HILLS
MEMORIAL PARK, INC.
"The Cemetery Beautiful"

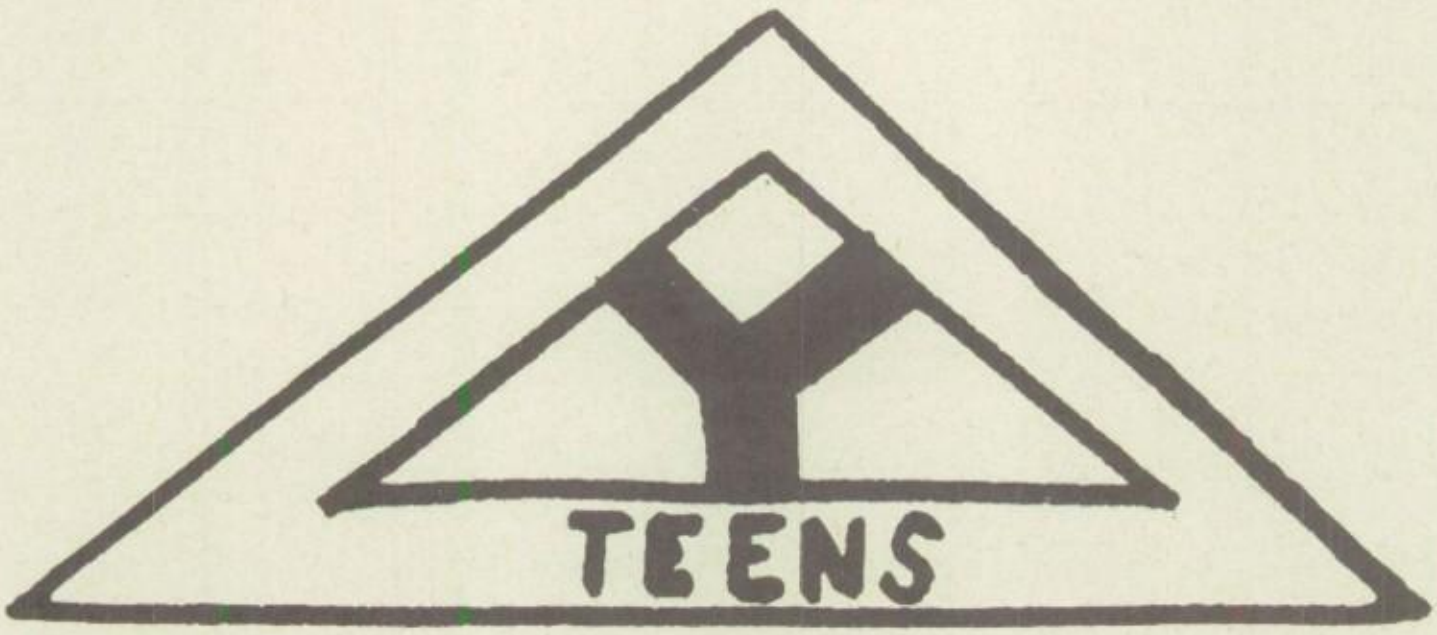
Compliments of the
NATIONAL HONOR SOCITEY

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
S L S

BEST WISHES TO CLASS OF '56

National HOUR
DRY CLEANING

Compliments to the
Class of '56
From the Y-Teens



Compliments of
MT. PENN KEY CLUB

STORM WINDOWS AND DOORS
RADIATOR ENCLOSURES
VENETIAN BLINDS
Free Estimates
PEERLESS SALES COMPANY
945 Penn Street
Reading Phone 5-3367

RAND McNALLY & CO.

Chicago, Illinois

1856—1956

Maps, Globes, Textbooks, Road Maps

Compliments of

J. E. TOBACCO CO.

244 North Eighth Street

READING, PENNSYLVANIA

Best Wishes From the

OLD READING

BREWERY, INC.

Reading, Pa.

Best Wishes to the Class

of '56

THE JOLLY ROGER

RESTAURANT

AND ITS EMPLOYEES

48th AND PHILADELPHIA PIKE

A. W. GOLDEN, INC.

801 Lancaster Avenue

READING, PENNA.

Cadillac—Pontiac

G M C Trucks

Compliments of a

FRIEND

YOUR FAVORITE MUSIC STORE!

ZESWITZ

Mt. Penn is Represented at Zeswitz

For Hospitality
Serve Coca-Cola

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA COLA COMPANY BY

Fine Portraits

Kravits Studios

BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF 1956

We, of Kravits Studio, were glad to help make this yearbook one of the best from Mt. Penn High School.

613 PENN STREET READING, PENNSYLVANIA

BE THE GREATEST GUY IN THE WORLD...

Take your family out to Dine!

AT

THE Crystal RESTAURANT

On Penn Square Reading, Pennsylvania

On Penn Square Reading, Pennsylvania

PEPSI-COLA

"Refreshes Without Filling"

Compliments of

THE BOOK MART

CORNER SIXTH AND COURT

"Headquarters for Your School Needs"

The Best Yearbooks Are TAYLOR-MADE
TAYLOR PUBLISHING COMPANY DALLAS, TEXAS

Berks County's Favorite Since 1888

ST. LAWRENCE DAIRY

(Laboratory Controlled)

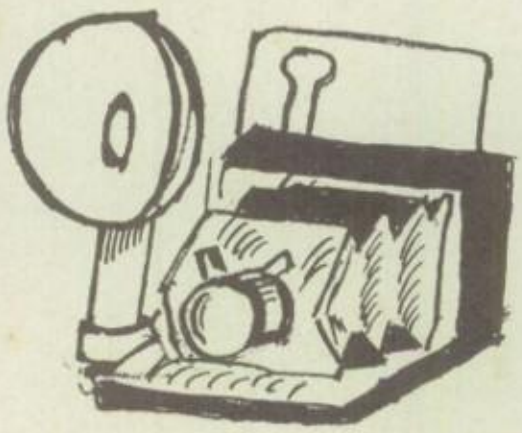
Try It . . . You'll Like It Too!

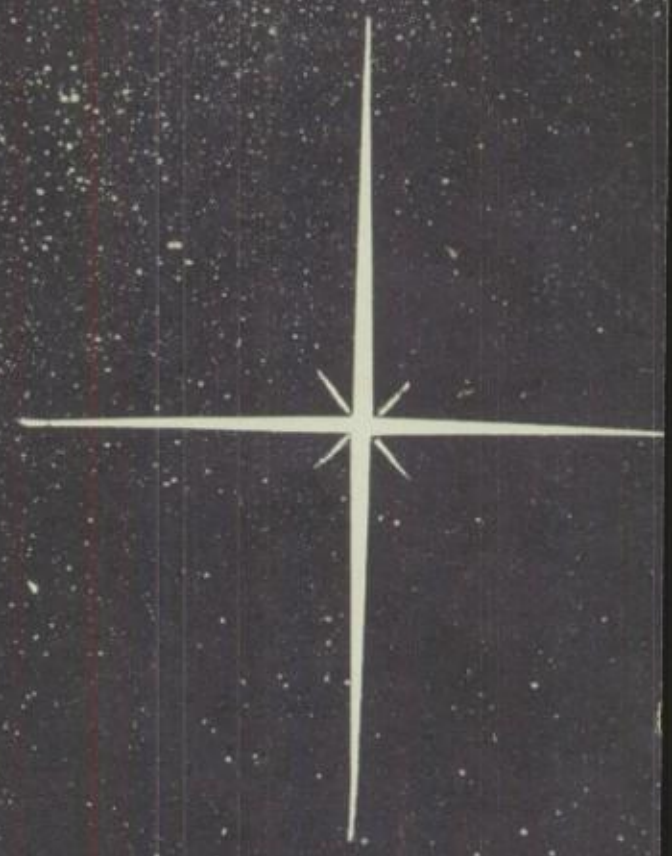
SURPRISE! SURPRISE!

. . . OUR YEARBOOK IS THROUGH!
WE REALLY ENJOYED IT,
WE HOPE *YOU* HAVE TOO!

OUR THANX TO

KRAVITS STUDIO
613 Penn Street
Reading





The night has a thousand eyes

And the day but one;

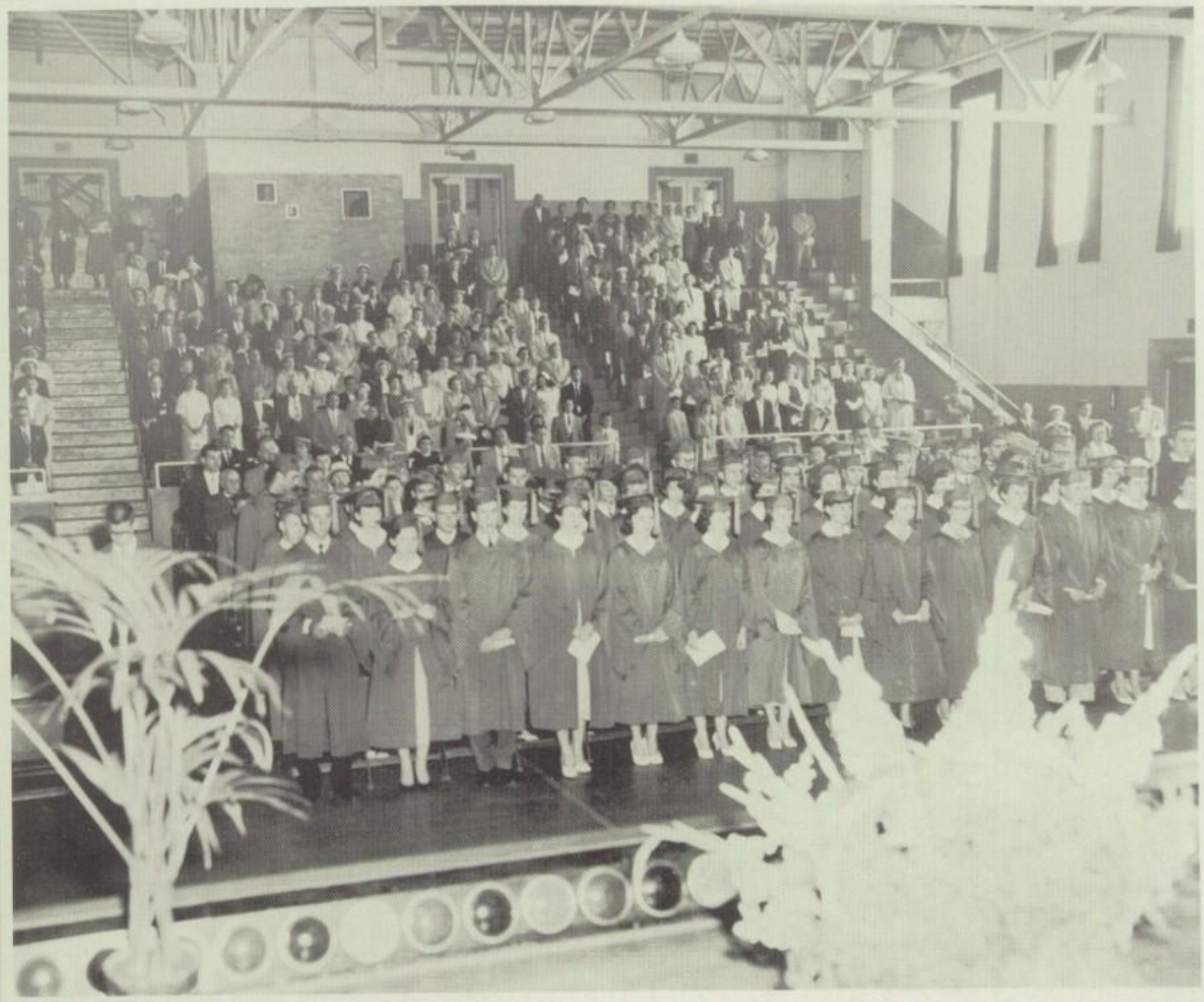
Yet the light of the bright world dies

With the dying sun.

COMMENCEMENT . . . JUNE 5

CLASS OF 1956

. . . BACCALAUREATE . . . JUNE 3



In a reverent atmosphere, we received the challenge of the future during our traditional Baccalaureate Service. We gathered on a Sunday afternoon in the High School Auditorium, sixty-six strong, to acknowledge the importance of faith in God throughout our days.

The service was conducted by Reverend D. V. Dunkenmiller; the inspiring message was given by Reverend Charles Fitz.

. . . A NITE OF ONE-ACT PLAYS

On rainy, May 2nd eve at 8:05 p.m. the great blue curtains in the Mt. Penn H. S. Auditorium parted for a NITE OF ONE-ACT PLAYS presented by our Thespian Society and members of the faculty.

The first play accorded the drenched audience was an entertaining comedy entitled SUNDAY COSTS FIVE PESOS; next the audience viewed spine-curling MYSTERY OF MOULDY MANOR.

Pictured is a little of Young Mexico in "Deare Olde Mounte Penn" with Jim Rudolph, J. Heller, G. Byram, Miss Grimes, M. Wolfe, and M. Snyder.

Arsenic and the young lace of Sharon Martin, Mary Reinsel, Bob White and Gloria Byram.

Sirloin, Anyone! a la Mr. Shutt, Miss Geiger, Joanne Steubner, and Mr. Linn.

SENIOR BANQUET AND PROM . . .

Ten up . . . Four down

Tossed salad, anyone?

Waitress! We're waiting

Still waiting—

Watch the birdie . . . not the food!

Don't let the food get cold

May we eat?

We're finished!

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

. . . Director, Miss Smith

. . . Git

. . . Eavesdropping

. . . Home sweet home

"AARON SLICK FROM PUNKIN CRICK"

. . . OUR GOLF TEAM

. . . OUR TRACK TEAM

SPRING IS HERE WITH . . .

. . . BOGIES

. . . CINDERS

OUR BASEBALL TEAM

HERFF JONES

Murchison Division

World's Largest
Manufacturers
of Class Rings

S. W. Hampson
43 Meade Street
Ambler, Penna.

MOISTEN GLUE AND STICK IN BACK OF YEARBOOK - INSIDE OF COVER - LET BOOK SET ONE HOUR TO SECURE STICKING
BE SURE GLUE IS MOISTENED EVENLY

Taylor Publishing Company
DALLAS, TEXAS